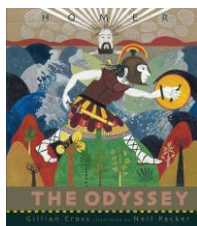
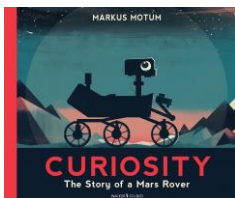
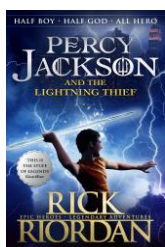


Diamonds Curriculum – Spring 1 2023

We are looking forward to learning about the following this half term...

We will study a range of skills across the English and Mathematics curriculums as well as writing a range of different text types, including letters, non-chronological reports and stories. In English, we will be reading Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief, Curiosity: The Story of a Mars Rover, The Odyssey and more!



PSHE

Keeping & Staying Safe and The Working World

Year Fives will learn about peer pressure and enterprise.

Year Sixes will learn about water safety and in-app purchases.



PSHE

Science - *To Infinity and Beyond*

Prof Brian Cox is in the process of commissioning a new series of Stargazing programmes aimed at young children and he's hoping you are willing to help him out. He needs three episodes that cover the planets and solar system; night and day; and the lunar month. You will need to come up with a title for each episode and include practical and clear explanations and demonstrations of the science behind each phenomenon. Are you up for the challenge and do you have what it takes to be a Space Presenter?



Geography - Water World

With so much water in the world, you may not be aware of just how little of this water is available for human use. But that will soon change with these thought-provoking and challenging lessons. We will start by identifying some different types of bodies of water around the world and then move on to the water cycle and its importance on our planet. We will investigate how water is collected, stored, treated and used in the United Kingdom before comparing our water usage to water usage and availability in Kenya.





History – *Who Let the Gods Out? Ancient Greece*



We will learn about who the Ancient Greek people were, when they lived and where and how they were able to establish their empire. We will learn how the political system worked in Ancient Greece, investigate the legacy of Athenian Democracy and compare it with the political systems we have today. We will also compare and contrast the modern day Olympics with the Ancient Greek events and find out about events from the Battle of Marathon and the Trojan War. In addition to this we will learn about Ancient Greek religion and research information about a variety of Greek gods.



Art - *Street Art*

We will find out all about the many varied forms of art in public spaces, and develop our own ideas for quick, colourful, eye-catching, humorous or satirical pieces of street art through sketching and annotating.



French - *That's Tasty!*

We will learn how to say what drinks we like, what we like to eat for breakfast, fillings for sandwiches, toppings for pizzas, what snacks we like and also opening and closing times of shops.



Computing - *Web Page Creation*

We will be introduced to the creation of websites for a chosen purpose. We will learn to identify what makes a good web page and use this information to design and evaluate our own websites using Google Sites.

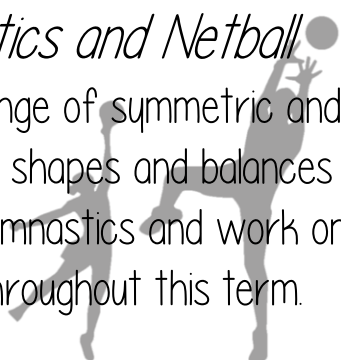


RE - *Why is the Torah so important to Jewish people?*

We will learn about the importance of the Torah to the Jewish faith and look to answer questions like "What's the difference between an orthodox and a progressive synagogue?" and "What does the Shema prayer show about how Jews respect God?"

PE – *Gymnastics and Netball*

We will explore a range of symmetric and asymmetric actions, shapes and balances and much more in gymnastics and work on our netball skills throughout this term.



Music

Year 5 – Make You Feel My Love
Year 6 – Benjamin Britten's Friday Afternoons: A New Year Carol

