

English

Exploring author's themes will be linked to the text *Farther* by Grahame Baker-Smith. We will use this as a basis to develop our sentence structure with particular focus on subordinate clauses, varying sentences for effect and using a dash for parenthesis. To empathise with the characters, we will write letters to and from the father to his son. Linked to our Ancient Greek topic, we will explore Greek myths, including Icarus and Daedalus. Using dialogue to moves narrative on, writing relative clauses and creating cohesion within paragraphs will be our focus.

Maths

Multiplication and division are our topics for maths in Term 3. We will build up our skills and knowledge to multiply a 4-digit number by a 2-digit number, whilst continually solving problems and developing our reasoning skills. We will divide 4-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers, use efficient written methods and find remainders. Our times tables knowledge will be invaluable so we appreciate your support at home with Times Tables Rockstar – each week a class winner is announced in Celebration Assembly!

History

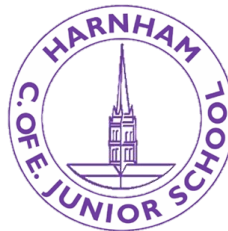
Our topic this term is Ancient Greece. We will start by exploring who the Greeks were and a timeline to understand how Ancient Greece developed, before looking at different aspects of Ancient Greek culture, including the Gods they worshipped and the ways in which they entertained themselves. We will try to make links with life today and the Ancient Greek legacies, including the Olympics.

Geography

Through our Geography topic we will be briefly examining Greece's location and topography so that we can better understand its place in both the modern and ancient words.

Science

We will learn about the life of Sir Isaac Newton and his discovery of gravity. We will understand the forces of gravity and air resistance by undertaking investigations. Exploring and understanding water resistance and friction will also be covered this term. Finally, the learning will be linked to mechanisms-pulleys and levers, making links to previous DT topics.



“The energy of the mind is the essence of life.” –
Aristotle

Year 5

PE

Invasion Games

Working as a team and using effective communication will be a focus in PE this term.

Gym Sequences

In the Hall, we will learn gymnastic positions. Considering poise, balance and flow, we will create sequences to perform in pairs and small groups.

RE

To start the new term, we will recall our knowledge about Sikhism from earlier in the year. Listening to and reading Sikh stories such as *The Sweet Labour of Lalo* and *The Milk and the Jasmine Flower* we will explore the role of Guru Nanak in Sikhism. We will use relative clauses and fronted adverbials to re-write Sikh stories in our own words.

Computing

In ICT we will be understanding quizzes.



PSHE – Dreams and Goals

We will explore goals and ambitions for 2024 and compare these to someone in another culture.

We will consider jobs carried out by people we know linked to salary. We will consider how to support our peers to meet their aspirations.

Guided Reading

Our class book is *Who Let the Gods Out* by Maz Evans, which we will use to support the development of inference skills in reading.

