

Dynamics : Spirit

Year 3/4 - Term 6





Our project 'Spirit' will celebrate the diverse global spirit of the Olympic Games and we will explore the history of the Games.

We will be looking at the countries that have hosted the Olympics in the past, countries that take part in them and future countries that are making bids to host the up and coming Olympic Games. We will also be looking at inclusion within sport and how that has adapted over time as well as historical and current sporting heroes.

We will kick off this topic by inviting a member of Team GB into school to present an assembly to the children, offer and Q&A session and then deliver a 40 minute P.E session.

By the end of this topic, the children will have a greater and detailed understanding of the history of one of the bigger international sporting events and also how sport has changed over time to become more inclusive for everyone.



English

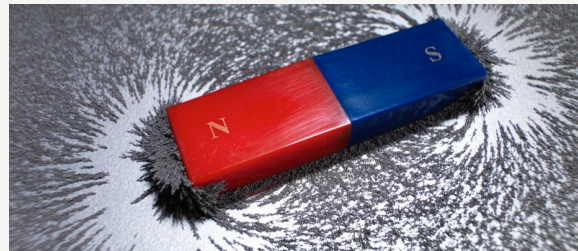
In English this term we are going to be doing a range of fiction and non-fiction writing.

For our first piece, we will explore a range of Greek myths by retelling and acting them out. We will then re-write our own version of Theseus and the Minotaur.

The next piece of writing that we will do will involve us taking a look back at our school year and thinking about some of our high points and evaluating the year as a whole.

Science

In Science this term we are looking at forces and magnets. This topic looks at magnets and their uses, and what makes magnetic poles special, along with the idea that some forces such as magnetic force can act without contact – unlike pushes and pulls, which require direct contact.



Maths

In maths this term we will be consolidating areas across arithmetic, geometry, data & measure, reasoning and times tables. It is vital that the children really know all of their times tables by the end of Year 4. We are continuing to prepare the Year 4s for the statutory times table test that will be administered in this term.

The reasoning lessons will cover word problems across all of these areas.

Personal Development

Our focus this term is 'Keeping Ourselves Safe'

We will:

- Learn about safe and unsafe situations
- Understand what a risk is

R.E

We will::

- Study Islam
- Look at the festivals, way of life and key elements of the faith

Music

We will:

- Listen to a range of music and evaluate it
- Learn and perform 2 songs
- Compose our own pieces using instruments

Spanish

Our focus this term is 'Transport'

We will:

- Learn to say 7 modes of transport
- Say and repeat simple sentences

Geography

We will:

- Look at the countries associated with the Commonwealth games
- Look at countries that have hosted previous Olympic games
- Explore countries that are putting in bids to host future Olympics
- Explore the human features linked to the preparation of the host nations e.g. building stadiums, villages etc.

History

We will:

- Explore the history of the Olympic games which originates from the Ancient Greeks
- Research and explore significant Olympians throughout history
- Look at the history of sport and understand how it has developed over time

Circle Time

For this term, we will be using Picture News to guide our circle times.

Art & D.T

We will:

- Design a new Olympic medal
- Make the medals that we have designed out of clay
- Decorate and evaluate our medals
- Create pieces of art linked to sport

Computing

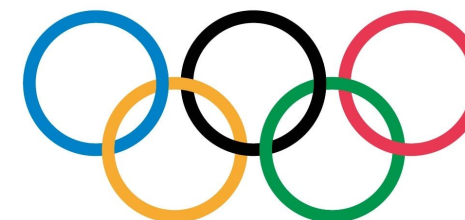
We will:

- Learn how to touch type on laptops
- Understand the layout of the keyboard and which hand and fingers to use where

P.E

We will be :

- Preparing for the dance competition
- Learning how to play cricket
- Learning how to play tennis



Additional Information

P.E Days

This term, we will all be doing P.E on a Friday afternoon.
Please ensure that your child has warm clothes and appropriate outdoor footwear as we will be doing sessions outside each week.

Key Dates

Tue 7th June: Return to school
WB 13th June: Year 4 MTC Assessments
Fri 17th June: GrangeFest!
WB 20th June: Assessment Week
Tue 28th June: Creation Climbing Trip
Thurs 14th July: Sports Day
Fri 15th July: End of term

Twinkl Go!:

Times table practise:

Online Educational Resources |

Twinkl Go!

Log in code: **ZF6015**

Home Learning

Home learning will come home with your child every Friday. This term we have given the children a grid full of activities based around their topic. We would like for them to choose 1 activity to complete each week and bring into school, as well as a job set on MyMaths or PurpleMash. Please log into your child's account to find the piece of work that has been set for them. We are having a high focus on times tables moving forward.

Please can home learning books be brought back into school by the following Wednesday.



Reading

The children's reading journals are looking exquisite – we are so proud of how much pride the children are taking in them. There is so much varied reading going on and it is clear that they books are having an impact!

Please can you continue to read with your child as much as possible and record in their diary as well as them. We are aiming to see at least 5 entries across the week.

Any reading can go in here from a family story at night, recipes that you've looked at together, audio books that you've listened to etc.

We will continue to keep the journals on a Monday night to look through and mark.