

Myths and Legends

Term 5

Eagle Class



Other Curriculum areas

Here are some of the other things we are covering this term:

Science: We will be describing how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics, including micro-organisms, plants and animals.

Theme, including History: Inspired by Norse and Greek Mythology and Poems about Myths and Monsters, we will experience stories belonging to a variety of countries and cultures.

Internet safety: Including using gaming, social media and sharing videos safely.

Art/DT: In art, Eagle Class will be experiencing a range of objects relating to design to create Models and Artefacts to celebrate the Kings Coronation.

Zones of Regulation/PSHE/RSE: We are continuing to develop our individual strategies for self-regulation. We will focus on relationships and find out about how puberty changes us physically and emotionally. We will work alongside the Terrance Higgins Trust to deliver a bespoke and appropriate PSHRSE curriculum..

Books and websites we are using this term:

- *Norse Mythology, Neil Gaiman*
- *Falling out of the sky- Poems about Myths and Monsters.*
- *Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief- Rick Riordan.*
- *Treasury of Greek Mythology- D J Napoli*

Literacy

Pupils have regular RWI phonics sessions each week in small groups of a similar ability. Each group is revising and learning new phonics sounds and doing reading, comprehension and revisiting punctuation including commas, apostrophes, full stops and paragraphs.

Class based literacy lessons linked to our topic this term will be based on poems about Myths and Monsters and Norse and Greek Mythology.

Pupils will read fiction and non-fiction books including First News and selected websites. All pupils will also have a reading book, which they can take home and share at home.

Problem Solving and Reasoning

We count daily, counting forwards and back in steps of either 1,2,3,4,5, 8 or 10 and rehearse multiplication tables and associated division facts.

We are looking at Calculation for the first part of the term and then returning to Fractions and Geometry.

How can you help at home?

We would love to see all the lovely things you do at home. Remember that you can use Evisense to share this with us. Here are some ideas that you can use at home:

Lots of Superheroes derive from Norse and Greek Mythology. Have a look at some comics/Marvel films discuss which characters you like best and why.

Please encourage students to be as independent as possible at home, allowing them to embed their knowledge into practical contexts. Ways to do this can be taking care of own belongings, planning journeys, using money and planning and preparing simple meals.

Highlights

- St George's day- 23rd April
- Kings Coronation – 6th May
- Mental Health Awareness Week 15-21st May

