

Drama

- Talk for Writing
- Summer production - Little Shop of Horrors

Poetry (revision)

- Similes and Metaphors
- Limericks and Nonsense poems

Non-Fiction (revision)

- Newspaper reports
- One sided arguments
- Recounts
- Diary entries
- Non chronological reports
- Information leaflets
- Instructions
- Distance writing - biographies and autobiographies.

Literacy

Fiction:

- Greek myths and legends
- Extended fantasy stories based on Greek heroes
- Play script writing and animated stories
- Percy Jackson and the Lightning thief

Maths (Revision)

- Compare and order 8 digit numbers including decimals
- Revise rounding big numbers
- Positive and negative numbers
- BODMAS
- Subtracting and addition using mental and written methods.
- Converting fractions, decimals and percentages.
- Solving algebraic equations and finding the nth term
- Factors and multiples
- Solve word problems involving numbers and measures
- Long division and long multiplication related to real life

Music - developing musical instruments

- SAMBA with Andy Bilham
- School show

RE -

Sikhism
The 10 Guru's
Guru Nanak
Sikh belief system

How you can help your child:

Visit and explore together the following websites:

SAT's revision:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/>
<http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/>
<http://www.compare4kids.co.uk/maths.php>
<http://sats.highamstjohns.com/>
Ancient Greece:
http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/ancient_greeks/

Discuss any news items about our topic. Celebrate your child's effort with their homework. Planned visits:

- Groovy Greeks at HFC
- Royal Cornwall Museum
- Archimedes Visit

Texts (Literacy / History links):

- Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief
- Odysseus and the Trojan horse

Holly Class - KS2 Y5/6

Groovy Greeks
Focus: Literacy and History

D&T - prop making
Design and make props for the school show



Computing - we are programmers

- Simple algorithms
- Component designers / block editors
- Debugging and editing
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History -Ancient Greece

- Timeline and location
- City states and the Persian Empire
- Influence on the modern world
- Famous mathematicians and scientists
- Evidence from history - stories and pots

Science - Living things in their habitats

- Early Classification - Aristotle
- Grouping living things
- Carl Linnaeus
- 7 levels of classification
- Micro organisms
- Yeast investigation
- Flowering plants and botanical drawings
- Create classification keys for bees
- Classify alien species linked to school musical
- Continuous variation

Art - Greek tiles

- Stencils
- Clay modelling
- Painting and glazing

PHSE -

Transition to Year 7
Moving on topic

PE - Cricket/Tennis

- Cricket competitive games
- Red ball Tennis
- Surfing / tag rugby club
- Quad kids