

Caring - Inspiring - Achieving



Expressive Arts

Children will use various materials to create museum artefacts to display in a pop-up museum.

They will also be performing a Summer Musical Production called _____. As part of this, children will spend time creating a promo video for the event, along with creative literature to advertise the production.

As part of ancient civilisations, children will have the opportunity to learn about carvings. They will design and create a carving out of soap, drawing inspiration from the studies of ancient times.



Humanities

Children will have opportunities to investigate ancient civilisations: Egypt, Greece, Rome, Mesopotamia, Maya, Shang, Indus Valley, etc. We will explore timelines, archaeology, religion, trade and daily life. Opportunities to compare civilisations and ask: Why did some thrive? Why did others disappear? We will also examine primary sources (artefacts, ruins, writings).

Celebrations: 21st June Summer Solstice at Stone Henge, 27 May: Eid al-Adha, Common Transfer Day 25th June



Mathematical Development

All classes will continue to follow the Abacus scheme for maths skills. During the topic, links with maths will be made with ancient number systems (Roman numerals, Babylonian base-60), use ratio and scale to design buildings/cities, measure elevation and angles to mimic ancient surveying techniques. Children will handle data on population, trade routes, or ancient calendars.



Health and Wellbeing

Classes will be exploring the art of Egyptian dance and movements. Linked to the topic of the ancient world, children will be comparing Ancient Medicine vs. Modern Health (NHS), and will create a timeline of breakthroughs in hygiene and medicine.

Children will be linking their Sports Day activities to the Ancient Olympics.

Mental Health will be a focus during "My Happy Minds"

Rhosddu School Year 5 & 6 Summer Term



Time Travellers



Authentic Task: Rhosddu Room of Discovery – A

... of artefacts created by the children



Science and Technology

"The world around us is full of living things which depend on each other for survival" – children will be learning about habitats and adaptation of different living things. They will study the food chain and interdependence of living things with a focus on the topic locations covered. Children will be exploring classification of living things on our school field.

Digital Skills: Children will continue to apply digital skills across their learning experiences. Additionally, children will be having the opportunity to code (using Scratch) an Ancient Quest game linked to the topic of Time Travel.



Languages, Literacy and Communication

The children will experience a range of genres linked to our class topics, including both fiction and non-fiction writing. They will develop their writing skills by learning:

- when and how to use brackets for extra information
- how to use commas to mark the end of fronted adverbials
- to choose appropriate synonyms and antonyms
- how to use formal speech and vocabulary
- how to improve their writing through sentence reconstruction
- how to use relative clauses, particularly within narrative writing
- French
- Welsh

Ready – Respectful – Safe