



WESTACRE MIDDLE SCHOOL – LEARNING JOURNEY – YEAR 6 AUTUMN TERM

English - Reading

- Texts: Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief, Mythologica, Clockwork
- Film clip: Alma
- Develop fluency and comprehension strategies
- Infer meaning and justify ideas with evidence
- Understand vocabulary in context

English - Writing

- Write to entertain: diary and narrative
- Write to inform: non-chronological report
- Write to persuade: persuasive brochure
- Edit and improve writing
- Develop use of active/passive voice, synonyms and antonyms
- Develop use of hyphens, colons and semi-colons

Mathematics

- Use numbers to 10,000,000, negatives and decimals
- Multiply and divide whole numbers and decimals
- Explore factors, multiples, primes and mixed operations
- Link fractions, decimals and percentages
- Use coordinates, transformations, angles and shapes

Art

- Design and make a Greek vase from clay
- Record ideas from observation and imagination
- Explore artists, craftspeople and designers
- Develop mark-making and clay techniques

Computing

- Apply our Online Safety charter
- Understand how computers and networks communicate
- Recognise when digital work is reused or modified
- Use PowerPoint to create a website

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- Make Greek dishes: tzatziki and flatbread
- Peel, chop, grate, mix and knead safely
- Explore substances found in food and drink
- Evaluate products and suggest improvements

French

- Revisit questions and classroom instructions
- Learn musical-instrument and hobby vocabulary
- Express opinions about music and hobbies
- Use jouer and faire in first and third person

Geography

- Describe what a coast is
- Recognise coastal features
- Identify threats to coastal habitats
- Research and present information with geographical vocabulary

History

- Place Greece and Rome on a timeline
- Compare ancient and modern democracy
- Explore the Olympic Games
- Investigate Greek and Roman influences
- Evaluate their legacy today

Music

- Develop vocal skills through group singing
- Sing with accuracy and expression
- Explore rhythm, pitch and dynamics
- Listen to and appraise different music
- Perform confidently as an ensemble

PE

- Choreograph dance-fitness routines
- Develop gymnastic balances and movements
- Build stamina through cross country
- Use skills and tactics in playground games

PSHE

- Apply Westacre's 6Rs Learning Values in everyday life
- Understand discrimination, teasing and bullying
- Explore aggressive behaviour and its consequences
- Recognise different types of secrets
- Recognise and challenge stereotypes

Religion and Worldviews

- Explore why the Torah is important
- Understand its importance to Jewish people
- Explore Christian beliefs about Jesus
- Consider why Christians call Jesus the Messiah

Science

- Plan investigations and record evidence
- Make predictions and draw conclusions
- Build and compare circuits using symbols
- Explain how electrical components function
- Explore light, reflection and how we see