Panthers Class
Curriculum Overview
Term 2: Portals

Nurture the Spirit – Grow the Mind – Love your Neighbour

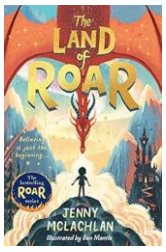
Step through the portal into a term full of adventure and discovery! Inspired by Leon and the Place Between and The Land of Roar, we will create exciting writing, explore the geography of Greece, investigate how sound travels, and deepen our understanding of multiplication and division through our mastery approach. We will also learn about the Christian belief in the Trinity and develop our food preparation skills by making Greek-inspired pitta bread and tzatziki. It promises to be a term filled with creativity, curiosity and memorable learning experiences.

English

We will use 'Leon and the Place Between' by Angela McAllister and 'The Land of Roar' by Jenny McLachlan to develop our writing skills. We will learn how to write short sentences for effect, use fronted adverbials, and apply the power of three. We will practise writing and punctuating speech accurately and create suspense narratives and setting descriptions through writing activities linked to magical worlds and adventures. We will also write persuasive texts to encourage others to visit an imaginary land.

This term's value is:





Maths

In Maths, we will continue with addition and subtraction, building confidence and accuracy when solving problems. We will then move on to multiplication and division, learning and applying key times table facts. We will explore patterns in times tables to help us calculate efficiently and solve problems. Through our mastery approach, we will deepen our understanding by explaining our reasoning, making connections and using different representations to support our learning.

In Science, we will investigate how sounds are made and how they travel. We will explore how vibrations create sound, learn about pitch and volume, and discover how sounds become quieter as they move further away from their source. We will also learn how our ears help us hear sounds.

In Geography, we will learn about the human and physical geography of Greece, exploring its landscapes, climate and landmarks. We will compare Greece with the UK, identifying similarities and differences, and develop our understanding of the importance of tourism

In PE, we will be learning netball and gymnastics

PE lessons will take place on Thursdays and Fridays.

In Design and Technology, we will learn about healthy eating and food preparation skills. We will explore ingredients commonly used in Greece and develop our chopping, mixing and measuring skills as we make pitta bread and tzatziki.

In RE, we will learn about the Christian belief in the Trinity: God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We will explore the baptism of Jesus and discover how Christians show their beliefs through worship, prayer and baptism

How can you help at home?

- Read as often and as widely as possible to develop fluency, vocabulary and a love of reading.
- Learn the weekly spellings. Spellings will be sent home and tested each week.
- Practise the weekly timetable facts. These will also be sent home and tested weekly.
- Improve mathematical fluency and confidence by regularly using MathsShed, and Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS).

A short Maths or English homework task will also be set each week to reinforce learning from the classroom.