



Kingfishers Class Newsletter Module 2

Central Idea	Evidence of past civilisations can be used to make connections to present day societies.
Lines of Inquiry <i>An inquiry into:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The forms and structures of past civilisations• How historical evidence is gathered, interpreted and validated.• The enduring legacies of past civilisations on present day societies.
Approaches to Learning	Research skills, Thinking skills.
Learner Profile Attributes	Knowledgeable, inquirer, thinker.
Core Texts	Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan

This module in Maths, we'll be building on our understanding of fractions before moving on to finding equivalents, converting between improper fractions and mixed numbers, and adding and subtracting them. The children will have plenty of opportunities to practise these skills and apply them to problem-solving activities.

In English, our core text will be *Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan, which we'll use as inspiration for different types of writing, including a newspaper article and a narrative. We'll also be writing a non-chronological report linked to our Ancient Greece inquiry. Throughout the module, we'll continue to develop ways to make our writing more effective by using relative clauses to add extra information to our sentences.

During our inquiry lessons, we will be exploring how past civilisations continue to shape the way people live today. Through our study of Ancient Greece, we will investigate what everyday life was like, the key achievements of the civilisation, and how these have influenced the modern world. Pupils will also develop their locational and mapping skills as they explore how geography affected where people settled and how communities developed. We'll also be looking at the origins of the Olympic Games and how they have evolved over time.

In Science, we will be learning about forces and how they affect the way objects move. Pupils will explore different types of forces, including gravity, friction, air resistance and water resistance, through a range of hands-on investigations. They will also learn how mechanisms such as levers, pulleys and gears can change the size or direction of a force, and will have the opportunity to write up their own science investigation.

In PSHE, we will be learning about citizenship, exploring what it means to be part of a community and how we can contribute positively to it. In Computing, we will be developing our Google skills, learning how to use digital tools safely and effectively to research, create, and collaborate.