

# Theme: Ancient Greece

# Date: Summer 2024

## History

Ancient Greece will be our topic leader this term. We be comparing daily life in Ancient Greek cities, researching Greek gods and mythology. We will also consider Greek legacies to the world including democracy, the Olympics and language.

## Geography

As part of our topic, we will compare present day Greece to Florida and the UK.

## Maths

We will be using data to populate graphs and charts and answer questions. We will be looking at area and perimeter.

## Music:

This term we are going to be focussing on our exciting summer production based on the Ancient Greeks. The children will be learning, practising and performing a number of songs.

## Art

Sculpture – Making clay masks linked to our Ancient Greek topic.

## English

We will be writing an information text based around our class book.

The children will write an instructional text which will include sports linked to the Olympics.

We shall also write persuasive pieces including a pamphlet to encourage people to visit Greece.

## Design Technology

Children will be researching, designing and making interactive books with moving parts.

## Science

Children will demonstrate the effect of gravity acting on an unsupported object. They will be able to give examples of friction, water resistance and air resistance. They will demonstrate how pulleys, levers and gears work.

When investigating sound, children will identify how sounds are made, associating them with something vibrating. They will recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear; find patterns between pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it; find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it.

## Computing.

Creating 3D models using Ancient Greece as an inspiration.

Non - Topic

## English –

Fiction texts: exploring narrative structure, especially journey stories and examining their key features.

Information and explanation writing.

Sentence construction: using fronted adverbials and subordinating conjunctions.

Spelling – Specific Y4 lists.

Handwriting: Fluent joined style

## Reading –

Who Let the Gods Out

## Maths–

Fractions as decimals

Telling the time to the nearest minute.

Converting between units of measure.

Recognising division facts from multiplication.

Learning all times tables to 12 x 12.

## Computing

Continue to discuss how to stay safe on the internet.

**MFL French** This term, we study a French nursery rhyme and compare similarities and differences between English and French styles.

## P.E.

Athletics and striking and fielding games.

## P.S.H.E. + R.E.

**PHSE** – Relationships and Changes.

**R.E.** – Christianity – Is anything ever eternal?

Buddhism – What is the best way for a Buddhist to lead a good life?