

How have the Ancient Greeks influenced our lives?



Year 5/6 Term 3

Key Areas of Learning

As **historians**, we will be learning about Ancient Greece from a wide variety of different sources. We will be comparing and contrasting modern day political systems and appreciating the Athenian system of governance. We will also be looking at the different roles within society and the impact on everyday life for the ancient Greeks.

As **scientists**, we will be learning about electricity, what it is and the important part it plays in our lives. We will consider how scientists use symbols to communicate the composition of circuits. The children will make circuits and carry out activities to spot problems and decide how they can be fixed. They will investigate how the voltage in a circuit affects the components.

English

In English this term we will begin by looking at characterisation and then describing our own using the learned features. We will then be writing newspaper reports based on Greek maths. In our class reading sessions we will be reading *The Explorer* by Katherine Rundell.

Maths

In maths this term, we will be working on our Times Table Rockstars. In Cherry and Rowan class, we will be working on arithmetic and reasoning questions in addition to progressing with decimals, percentages and ratio. In Chestnut, the children will be continuing their work on fractions and looking at formal methods for multiplication and division.

RE

In RE we will be exploring the question: Does the Gurdwara help Sikhs lead better lives? We will be looking at the role of the Gurdwara in the community and reflecting on how this could teach us about our own lives.

German

This term we will be looking at theme of where we live. We will be learning vocabulary and creating complex sentences.

Music

In music this term we will be exploring the use of instruments and playing recorders.

Art

This term our focus will be on printing, looking at a range of print artists and taking inspiration from these to create our own collagraph pieces.

PE

The children will be learning to dance in the Brazilian style of samba and using these skills to choreograph their own samba dances.

The children will also be furthering their hockey skills with a weekly hockey session.

PSHCE

Our theme for the term is the media and looking at how information online is targeted; different media types, their role and impact.

Computing

This term we are looking at word processing programmes and how to manipulate text and images by creating a fact file about a Greek God or Goddess.

Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Awareness

Our value this term is empathy. During our assembly time we will be learning more about the skills you need to develop empathy and how we can use these to help those around us.