

Year 5 Summer Term

The Ancient Greeks



Topic

Our topic this term is the Ancient Greeks. We will discover who the Ancient Greeks were and where in the world they lived. We will explore stories of Greek gods and Goddesses and find out about how the Olympic Games were founded. We will learn about the significant city states and how they were different, investigating famous battles and their outcomes. We will also look at how democracy was created and shaped political systems. Finally, we will spend time looking at traditional Ancient Greek art and architecture.

English/Literacy

We will be studying a range of poetry together with story writing (using the myths and legends of Ancient Greece), instructions and report writing. We will continue to focus on punctuation, grammar and spelling and develop and extend our reading and comprehension skills. Our topic on the Ancient Greeks will provide many opportunities to develop our literacy skills.

Science

We will continue to look at the life cycle of humans and see how our bodies change and develop over time, including the emotional and physical changes during puberty. We will also be studying and investigating the science topics of forces and Earth and space.

P.E.

Athletics will be the main focus for the summer term together with fitness and developing our gymnastics and sports skills.

Maths

We will continue to develop our knowledge of the four rules of number and apply them within the context of problem solving and word problems. We will be studying angles, two and three dimensional shapes, translations and reflections of shapes and coordinates. We will investigate measures, including volume, area and perimeter. Squared, cubed and prime numbers will also form part of our work.

R.E.

Following on from our work with Bible Explorers last term, we will be continuing to look at the Old and New Testaments. We will be studying the story of Pentecost and looking at the ways that people lead their lives in different religions. We will be focusing mainly on Christianity and Judaism.

D.T.

Our science topics and the Ancient Greeks will provide opportunities for DT.

P.S.H.E.

One of our topics this term focuses on sex and relationships, whilst other topics include healthy lifestyles and personal safety. We will also continue to learn more about our own strengths and skills and develop our ability to communicate effectively and work together as a team.

