

Year 5 Summer Term

The Ancient Greeks

English

We will be investigating Greek myths and writing our own versions using the skills of flashback/forward. We will also be writing persuasion texts 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.

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, introducing negative numbers. We will be studying angles, two and three dimensional shapes, translations and reflections of shapes and coordinates. We will investigate measures, including volume and be converting between metric units. We will also be trying not to get ourselves lost as we study position and direction.

Science

We will 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 how materials change through different processes.

P.E.

Athletics will be the main focus for the summer term together with golf and developing our cricket skills.

Music

Our music studies will look at exploring features of harmony such as intervals and chords by analysing and comparing music from both romantic and 20th century composers. Later on we will look at creating music using technology and digital devices.

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.

P.S.H.E.

We will be learning about mental health and emotions, first aid and hygiene. Later on we will learn about relationships including peer pressure, feeling left out and families and an introduction to puberty.

French

We will be learning to discuss daily leisure activities and how to talk about the time of day, months and festivals.

R.E.

We will spend the first part of the term trying to find answers to the question "What does the resurrection mean to Christians?" We will learn how Christianity and Islam have impacted on music and art, and think about why we should be good, using Christian and Buddhist teachings.

Computing

Through computer studies, we will learn about algorithms using the if..then..else structure to create programs with questions and answers. Later we will look into video media, storyboarding and creating videos.

Values

This term our whole school values are **truthfulness** and service.

D.T. and Art

Through our DT and Art lessons, children will have the opportunity to design and create their own stage sets inspired by Greek myths. They will also use drawing skills and observation to create their own temple for a Greek God or Goddess.

