

## Spoken Language:

Children will discuss the ways in which modern day has been impacted by the legacy left behind by the ancient Greeks.

## Writing:

Children will write a diary entry from the perspective of a soldier in battle and will write the battle scene of their own Greek myth.

## Memorable Experience:

Children will be immersed in an ancient Greek culture, learning about the weaponry and creating their own catapult. They will then learn about the history of mythical creatures before creating their own and finally, take part in an escape room challenge focusing on various areas of ancient Greek history.

### Key Question:

What links from ancient Greece can you make to modern-day life?

## Maths:

The children will be focusing on skills that they need to revisit to help them prepare for their SATs tests. We will revise key objectives and develop strategies when approaching problem solving.

This will be individual to each maths set depending on their priorities for revision.

## Science:

The children will learn about the different aspects of healthy lifestyles, including the impact of drugs and exercise on our body and learning the valuable skill of planning the weekly shop!

# Greece



## History:

Children will learn about life in ancient Greece to understand the time period in relation to other classical civilizations they have studied. They will learn about the difference between city-states and the impact that Alexander the Great had before moving on to make links between ancient Greece and modern-day life.

## RE:

The children will learn about the concept of peace in the context of Islam with the golden thread of 'special'.

## PE:

The children will take part in a variety of field games including cricket and rounders.

## Prove It:

The children will use concept hexagons to show links between their learning. They will then show what they have learned in response to the key question.

## Topic Showcase:

Parents will be invited to our Ancient Greek city-state on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 2.15pm.**

## Music:

The children will learn the National Anthem, focusing on pitch and the G major scale.

## PSHE:

This half-term, children are learning about healthy relationships and how to cope with grief, mental health and how to protect themselves online.

# Things to explore with your child!

## PE:

Year 6 children are expected to have their PE kits in school every day.

## Home Learning:

Children can complete additional home learning using the following school subscriptions.

<https://play.trockstars.com/auth/school/student>

<https://www.scholastic.co.uk/customer/login>

For additional extra games you can follow these links:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

Don't forget about your home learning project!

## Reading:

Read a range of books with your child, talking to them about the type of book they are reading.

Make use of the Scholastics Reading Pro library and encourage children to choose a variety of books will help improve their reading.

National Curriculum Objectives:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-curriculum-in-england-english-programmes-of-study/national-curriculum-in-england-english-programmes-of-study#years-5-and-6-programme-of-study>

## Writing:

Use the internet or books to expand your knowledge on Ancient Greece.

Research the Greece and describe what it would be like to visit.

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## Maths:

- Use the TTRS heat map to guide times tables practice.

- Ensure that children are using taught strategies when completing their home learning.

- Continue to revise arithmetic skills to improve speed and fluency.

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[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/5a7da548ed915d2ac884cb07/PRIMARY\\_national\\_curriculum\\_-\\_Mathematics\\_220714.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/5a7da548ed915d2ac884cb07/PRIMARY_national_curriculum_-_Mathematics_220714.pdf)

## History:

Read a range of non-fiction books to develop your understanding of the time period.

Research an area of ancient Greece that interests you to extend your knowledge.

Challenge yourself to learn about ancient Greek legacies that have shaped the modern day.

## Useful websites and resources:

[https://www.ducksters.com/history/ancient\\_greece.php](https://www.ducksters.com/history/ancient_greece.php)

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/history/greece/10-facts-about-the-ancient-greeks/>

<https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/ancient-Greece/353213>

# HOME LEARNING PROJECT IDEAS

## Greece



Make a 3D map of ancient Greece with the key historical landmarks.

Design your own Greek God and explain why people would worship them.

Design and make your own Olympic sport including an equipment list and rules.

Write a letter to put in a time capsule for someone to find about ancient Greece.

Create a model of an ancient Greek building in a medium of your choice.

Explore the scientific and mathematical innovations from the ancient Greeks.

Design a soldier's uniform for a new city-state.

Please complete at least one activity which will be due on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May.**

Create and perform your own Greek play.