

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 non-chronological report about their own city-state and will write the battle scene of their own Greek myth. In summer 2, children will complete writing linked to the transition text.

Memorable Experience:

Children will identify key events in the ancient Greek history timeline and will learn about the different city-states. They will then use what they have learned to design their own city-state which will then form the basis of their writing.

Key Question:

What are the ancient Greeks famous for?

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.

After the SATs, we will revise important skills to prepare children for their transition to secondary school.

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!

In summer 2, we will look at electricity and how it can be generated from different places like wind farms.

Ancient 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 in a method of their choice.

Computing:

Children will complete a programming unit and learn how to use variables in a game.

PSHE:

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

In summer 2, they will complete their RSE unit which parents will be invited to a meeting about before this.

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/PRIM_ARY_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.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



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

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

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

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

Explore the scientific and mathematical innovations from the ancient Greeks.

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

Create and perform your own Greek play.

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

Please complete at least one activity which will be due on **Tuesday 19th May.**