

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 myths. 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 Year 6, we will be working on arithmetic and reasoning questions in addition to progressing with decimals, percentages and statistics. In Year 5, the children will be 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.

Music

In music this term Maple Class will be learning guitar. Chestnut and Elm class will be looking at different musical rhythms in a variety of contexts.

PE

The children will be learning gymnastics, exploring movement and balance and combining them in a variety of ways.

The children will also be furthering their Netball skills, looking at passes and tactics and applying these in a game.

German

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

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.

PSHCE

Our theme for the term is 'Dreams and goals'. We will be exploring our goals and how to achieve these as well as looking at how we can support others.

Computing

This term we are developing our knowledge of 'selection' by learning about how 'conditions' can be used in programming.

Spirit, Moral, Social and Cultural Awareness

Reflective Area Monitors are sharing our school vision-Shine as Lights in the World- Philippians 2.15. What does this mean for me and my classmates?