



Curriculum Overview - Ancient Greece

English

Reading: Alongside daily guided reading tasks, we will read a range of different Greek myths and explore the common themes and features.

Writing: Write a narrative (our own Greek myth!)

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar: Identify direct speech. Use inverted commas for direct speech. Consolidate knowledge of word classes: noun, adjective, verb, adverb. Continue to learn to use an apostrophe for contraction (e.g. can not = can't).

History, Geography, Art, D&T, RE, MFL and Computing

History: We will study the Ancient Greeks and their culture and we will consider what we can learn from them.

Geography: We will find Greece on the map and learn about its physical and human features.

Art: We will make Ancient Greek clay pots and paint Greek landscapes.

D&T: We will make and taste a traditional Greek meal.

Computing: We will learn how to do touch-typing and send/receive email.

RE: We will learn about the 'People of God' and look at a big question - Is life like a journey?

French: We will learn how to simply describe our school, days of the week, months of the year and have basic conversations in French.

Mathematics

Multiplication and Division: We solve problems, including missing number problems, involving multiplication and division.

Geometry: We will identify horizontal and vertical lines and pairs of perpendicular and parallel lines.

Fractions: We will compare and order unit fractions, and fractions with the same denominators.

Measures: We will add and subtract amounts of money to give change, using both £ and p in practical contexts.

Physical Education

PE will be taught by a sports coach and will take place on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. Please ensure children have their PE kits in school on these days.

Science

Plants - We will learn about the functions of the different parts of plants, what plants need to survive and describe the plant life cycle.

Light - We will explore what dark is, why we need light and carry out a range investigations on shadows.

Homework

Reading: For your child to become a 'star reader' please read 5 times per week with your child and record it in their diary.

Maths: Encourage your child to go online onto Purple Mash to complete maths games and any Maths 2Dos which may have been set. Please also practise the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 multiplication tables daily and talk about numbers beyond 100 in everyday contexts.

Homework

On Fridays your child will be given a homework task/s in their Homework book. Please help your child to complete the task and return the book to school by the following Wednesday. By completing the tasks at home, you will be developing your child's learning. We thank you in advance for your support.