

What are we learning about this term?

Theme

Our theme this term is 'Greece Lightning.' We will be learning about a variety of historical aspects from Ancient Greece. Our values for collective worship this term are Service and Truth.

English

Using a range of text types for inspiration, we will plan, draft, edit and write the following:

- Balanced argument
- Poetry
- Reports
- Narrative including Greek Myths
- Play-script
- Persuasive writing

We will also complete a selection of 100 Word Challenges which enable independent, free writing on a range of topics.

As readers we will read and respond to a variety of text types including:

- A range of Greek myths and non-fiction texts
- First News Newspapers
- Free choice of book within individual ZPD range followed by an AR quiz.

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Mathematics

We will cover the following topics:

- Decimals, fractions and percentages.
- Number and place value.
- Negative numbers.
- Mental addition and subtraction involving decimals.
- Multiplication and division using mental strategies, short and long methods.
- Continue to learn and use multiplication facts through Total Recall.
- Problem solving, reasoning and algebra.
- Measurement and conversion.
- Area, perimeter and volume.

Science and Foundation subjects

- As scientists we will investigate a biology topic on grouping and classification in nature and a physics topic on light.
- In Religious Education we will investigate 'Journeys'.
- As historians, we will research the lives of the Ancient Greeks.
- As geographers, we will identify geographical features of Greece, name seas, and locate mountains.
- As designers, construct and decorate a clay pot using coils or a thumb pot.
- When using technology, we will create a video diary of daily life in Athens or Sparta.
- In art we will draw/ sketch Ancient Greek pots using observational drawing skills. We will also use research to influence the design and decoration of a modern pot based on those found in Ancient Greece.
- As musicians we will be exploring rounds and learning about harmony, creating simple chordal accompaniments for songs. Later we will be singing Christmas songs and carols.
- As linguists we will continue to develop our confidence in French, both written and conversational skills.
- In PE, our dance topic is 'At the Olympics' followed by gymnastics lessons focussing on the theme synchronisation and canon.

Class Routines

- Planners need to be brought into class every day. These should be signed by an adult at least three times each week showing your involvement with your child's reading.
- Children will record their spelling test score and AR reading targets in their Planner. Planners need to be signed every week to acknowledge these scores have been seen at home.
- Children are encouraged to complete AR book quizzes regularly in school and at least every fortnight.
- Spellings lists and tests will be given weekly (Monday).
- Maths homework should be completed throughout the week and should be brought to class to be marked on a Friday.
- A 'Work at Home' activity will be set on a Wednesday to be returned on the date specified (usually 12 days). Activities will cover a variety of subjects throughout the term.
- PE will be on Monday and outdoor Sport on Friday afternoon.