

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 themes for collective worship this term are Trust and Service.

English

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

- Balanced argument.
- Poetry.
- Information texts.
- Narrative including Greek Myths .
- Recount.
- 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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KS2 - Year 6

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Mathematics

We will cover the following topics:

- Place value.
- Addition and Subtraction.
- Multiplication and Division.
- Fractions.
- Geometry: Position and Direction .

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 develop our understanding of Christianity.
- 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 an Archimedes screw and enjoy tasting and creating Greek cuisine.
- When using technology, we will research, word process, present information and promote e-safety.
- 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, at least every fortnight, aiming to move their target forward by an average of 3% per week.
- Spellings lists and tests will be given weekly (Monday).
- A 'Work at Home' activity (based on a variety of curriculum subjects) will be set on a Wednesday to be returned on the Monday 12 days later. On the same day a maths homework activity will also be set to consolidate in-class learning.
- PE will be on Monday and Sport on PPA Friday afternoon.