

The topic we will be covering this term is: Ancient Greece

Literacy

We will be looking at Greek Myths and Legends this term and the references within them. Children will be exploring myths and legends through history, including the Bible, and comparing them to others written throughout history. We will be exploring the language used within mythical writing and will work towards writing our own Greek myth.

Maths

This term we will be looking at angles, turns and formal written methods. Linking to Greek mythology, children will use their knowledge of angles and turns to direct one another through mazes and puzzles such as that in Theseus and the Minotaur.

Science

In Science we will be looking at the human life cycle and reproduction. Children will first be focussing on the reproduction of flowering plants including their reproductive organs. We will draw comparisons to humans and go on to learn about the human life cycle.

ICT:

This term children will be using the internet to research the Greeks and their lifestyles. Children will also be using to create different fonts when spelling their names using the Greek alphabet. Children will learn to reference and name their sources.

Art/DT

In Art we will use a range of materials to make different Greek vases, paintings and sculptures.

History/Geography

We will be locating Greece on a map as well as exploring where Greek civilisation was on a timeline. Children will be looking at clothes, food, the Olympic games and many other Greek topics. Children will compare Greek life with life now.

P.E.

This term we are taking part in football as part of their coaching sessions. We will be learning skills to play cricket, such as throwing/bowling, catching, batting and fielding effectively as a team.

Music

We will be exploring the music the Greek's listened to and made, as well as the instruments that they used. Children will be learning a Greek song.

P.S.H.E.

This term we will be following our new 'friends' programme, discussing our feelings and producing word banks on how we feel so we can express ourselves in a variety of ways. We will also be looking at hygiene, starting by writing instructions on how to wash your hands correctly!

R.E

To connect with Greek mythology, children will be exploring Bible stories as part of the Christian religion. Children will be identifying important morals and references within the texts.

Thank you for supporting your child's independence by encouraging them to come into school with their friends.

Gentle Reminders:

- Please ensure your child's clothes are fully labelled with their name.
- The weather could be very changeable at the moment; your child needs to bring a coat each day for break times and outdoor learning. Suncream and sun hats should be brought in when the weather gets warmer!
- Water bottles can be purchased at the school office for £1.50 or you can bring your own labelled bottle. These are to be taken home daily to be cleaned and refilled for the following day.
- Your child needs to have a PE kit in school every Monday morning and left in school on your child's peg. Miss Suri's PE day is Thursday and Mrs Oyston's class is on Friday, however there will be other opportunities to take part in sport related activities during the week. We will send it home frequently to be washed.
- We will be using lots of creative materials to enhance our learning. Please contribute as many boxes, kitchen rolls and yoghurt pots as you can! (No toilet rolls due to health and safety rules!)
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Homework

- Homework will be given out every Friday and will include a reading book, spelling list and a time table to focus on
- Children will be tested on their spellings and times table on Monday when they come back to school
- Homework is to be handed in on a Wednesday, however the reading book must be returned on Monday.
- As children are now studying ancient Greece, we will be starting a project. Information to follow.

Don't Forget ...

We are always here to talk about anything you may be concerned about. Please don't hesitate to come speak with us.

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Year 5



Team Members

Teachers

Miss Suri, Mrs Oyston

(Mrs Oyston is our supply teacher while Mr Tye is absent. Mr Tye is expected back by half term)

Teaching Assistant:

Mrs Hayhurst