

English

The children will study the narrative of Odysseus and produce a variety of writing including poetry.

The children will develop their narrative writing exploring character and settings in the text Varmints.

Poetry : In this unit the children will explore the poetic tools of word play, rhyme and metaphor.

Science

In science we will be learning about animals including humans. The children will explore the timeline of a human life and learn about the different stages of development.

The children will study Bio Diversity in the school grounds and how they can improve this by making small changes.

The children will also study several significant scientists and how their work has changed our world.

RSHE

The children will continue to follow the Ten Ten scheme of work and will also take part in racial literacy lessons.

The children will be taught about living in and contributing positively to society for the good of all.

Computing

We are following the Purple Mash scheme of work . The children will design and create games with variables and control objects. In our online safety unit the children will be learning to understand computer networks, including the internet; how they can provide multiple services, such as the World Wide Web, and understand the impact of sharing digital content.

Reading

Over the year we will be reading books recommended for this age group. This term we will focus on reading Greek Myths and poetry.

Maths

This term we focus on Geometry, number and measuring. The children will classify, measure and draw angles accurately. They will then move on to plotting, reading and translation coordinates.

In the final part of the term the children will time to learn about decimals and negative numbers, gaining confidence in how to use these. They will also deepen their knowledge of units of measure, using and converting these to help them make calculations.

Year 5



Summer Term

History

The children investigate aspects of life in an ancient civilisation. We locate Greece on a map and compare the country now and how it was in Ancient times including myths , arts, architecture and lasting legacies like the alphabet and democracy.

Geography

After half term in our physical geography study the children develop their understanding of The Grand Canyon.

R.E.

Please see the separate leaflet for R.E. themes and how you can support your child's learning in R.E. this term. In our Journey in Love program this term we explore how God loves us in our differences and that God's loves us accepts us as we are and as we change.

P.E.

The children will be learning to develop their skills in athletics, orienteering and team sports including rounders.

Music

Children will learn about the modern history of Rap and Hip-Hop, listen to and learn to perform extracts of famous rap songs. They will learn about rhythm, meter and lyric composition and then compose their own raps about mythological beasts.

Art and D.T.

In addition to developing drawing and painting skills the children will be using mixed media including textiles to create art work inspired by the design and style of Greek vases. After half term in D.T. the children will make a Greek pot from clay. They will also be doing food tech during fitness week,

Research

The Ancient Greeks were amazing. They believed in many different gods and goddess'. Maybe you could research one and find out stories about them. You could try to create an 'Ancient Greek gods' family tree - although this may get very complicated!

The Ancient Greeks also liked to fight each other a lot. Maybe you could research one of the wars of Ancient Greek (like the war between Athens and Sparta) or you could investigate one of their great leaders like Alexander the Great.

Ancient Greek Quiz

You could research and create an 'Ancient Greeks' quiz and bring it into school to test you class mates (and teacher) with it to find out how much we know.

Ancient Greek Architecture

The Ancient Greeks built amazing buildings. You could research one and try to build it out of Lego or make a 3d model of it and take a photo to bring into school to share with the class.

Websites

The children might like to explore the following websites. They include a mixture of information, quizzes and games.

<http://www.historyforkids.net/ancient-greece.html>

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/z87tn39>

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/greece/general.htm>

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/history/greece/10-facts-about-the-ancient-greeks/>

https://www.ducksters.com/history/ancient_greece.php

<http://www.childrensuniversity.manchester.ac.uk/learning-activities/history/ancient-greece/explore-ancient-greece/>

ANCIENT GREEK HOMEWORK

Try some of these
home-learning tasks.



Word search/crossword

The children could create a word search or a crossword using Greek words and clues.

Acrostic Poem

In an acrostic poem the first letter of each line spells out a word. You could write an acrostic poem using the words ANCIENT GREECE.

Make

The Greeks created a Trojan Horse in order to creep into the city of Troy and defeat the Troy army. They did this to win back Queen Helen. You could try to make a model of a Trojan Horse and email me a photo of it to show the rest of the class.

