

Ancient Greeks

History/Geography

As historians we will be studying life in Ancient Greece. The unit will begin by looking at when the Ancient Greek civilisation existed and where it sits in the timeline of events in world history. We will use primary and secondary sources to help unveil the past. Some of our time will focus on the Ancient Greek legacy of democracy and look at how this has impacted on our lives now. The Olympics will form part of our study and we will compare past and present events. We will also go on to study some Greek architects, scientists and philosophers, again making links to their impact on our world now.

Design, Technology and Art

As artists we will be using a range of artistic skills and improving our mastery of techniques in sketching, painting and sculpture to create an Ancient Greek pot from clay.

As designers, we will research, design, make, develop and evaluate the sequences needed to create a salad using inspiration from Greek salads.

Music

Compose and perform your own tunes using a variety of instruments. Listen to a wide range of music genres and develop an understanding of the history of music.

PSHE

We will continue to develop our mental wellbeing strategies as well as the importance of us as individuals and how we all need different skills in order to create great teams. Keeping ourselves safe remains a key focus, looking at safety when in our local area and what to do if we feel unsafe.



This term, Year 5 will be learning about the achievements and legacies from Ancient Greece.

English Writing

We will study the genres of persuasion, speech, myths, explanations and poetry to further develop our writing skills.

Key texts will include:

Who let the Gods out

The day the crayons quit

Tales of Odysseus

We will be looking at the use of subordinate clauses, co-ordinating conjunctions, semi-colons and colons as part of our Grammar work.

English Reading

We will focus on the VIPERS skills of explain and infer through studying a range of narrative and letter texts.

Maths

As mathematicians we will be expanding our knowledge about fractions and understanding how to calculate with them. We will also study measurements of area and volume as well as time. In addition to this, we will also learn to identify angles, use protractors to measure angles, and calculate angles around a point.

Science

As scientists we will be exploring the amazing sense of sound to learn how sounds are made, about pitch and volume patterns, Ever wondered what is in the sky above us? How do we get day and night? We will explore all these questions and more as we study the movement of Earth and other planets relative to the sun in the solar system.

Religious Education

Christians and how to live: 'What would Jesus do?'
What matters most to Humanists and Christians?

Physical Education

This term we will be developing our athletic skills and are learning how to throw and jump like an Olympian. We will be running races and trying to get fitter each week. During our cricket sessions we will be developing our throwing and catching skills, learning how to bowl and bat and become accomplished cricket players.

Computing

Information everywhere is stored on databases. We will be using search techniques to find answers to questions using a database, creating our own database and adding relevant fields which enable searches to be completed. Ever wanted to create your own computer game? The wait is over as we design, create and evaluate our own computer games.

