

6GB Spring 1

What is the legacy of the ancient Greek civilisation?

Scientists, philosophers and inventors ... it's ancient Greece!

This half-term, our history topic leads our learning as we explore ancient Greece. We will investigate the city-states of Athens and Sparta to identify similarities and differences between them, learn about democracy, explore beliefs about gods and goddesses, and evaluate the legacy of the ancient Greeks. We will extend our learning through our art, to learn about ancient Greek culture and the artefacts which inform our knowledge today.

Science - Physics

Electricity

Create a simple circuit.

Investigate the brightness of a bulb or volume of a buzzer.

Compare and explain how the function of components can vary.

Use recognised symbols when drawing electrical circuits.

Working scientifically.

English

Narrative Writing

Rotary Club writing competition; Warning Zone recount; Ancient Greece mythology.

Reading Comprehension

Our whole-class reading lessons will focus on developing our comprehension and vocabulary skills.

Spelling

Year 5 and 6 spelling rules and patterns, including homophones and easily confused words, and the Year 5/6 statutory spellings from the National Curriculum.

Grammar

Developing a wider range of punctuation to apply to our writing, such as semi-colon, colon and hyphen.

Maths

Number

Negative numbers

Fractions, decimals and percentages

Calculating percentages and linking this knowledge with fractions and decimals.

Average

Calculating the mean average of quantities.

Shapes and measures

Identify the properties of 2D shapes; calculating area, perimeter and volume; calculating missing angles.

Creative Arts (Art, D&T, Music)

Art and Design

Studying the ceramic artist Eleni Vernadaki, exploring ancient Greek vases (style, colour, pattern), designing our own and using techniques with clay to create pots.

Music: Film music

Exploring how different styles of music contribute to the feel of a film and evoke different emotions.



Humanities (History, Geography, Computing, Languages)

History: Developing our knowledge of ancient Greek beliefs, democracy and philosophers, and considering their influence on our lives today.

Computing: 'Programming variables in games'

Exploring variables through games in Scratch.

French: 'My French House'

Practising listening, speaking, reading and writing, through describing types of houses and different rooms.

Religious Education

What matters most to Christians and Humanists?

Comparing beliefs and values.

RSE & Health Education

Health and wellbeing



PE

Dance

Invasion Games
Hockey

