

Topic

Children will be learning all about the Ancient Greeks, where they lived and where and how they were able to establish their empire. They will learn how the political system worked in Ancient Greece, investigate the legacy of Athenian Democracy and compare it with the political systems we have today. The children will also compare and contrast the modern day Olympics with the Ancient Greek events. We will show all our learning at an Ancient Greek Day, taking part in some Olympic games and enjoying a banquet.

Art/DT

Children will be appreciating and critiquing Ancient Greek art and portraiture. We will be making our own Greek tiles and decorating them with images of the Ancient Greek gods or with scenes from the myths we have read. We will be learning how to make Greek dishes for our end of term banquet.

RE

Our RE topic this half term centres around God. Children will be looking at the question 'What does it mean if God is holy and loving?'.

ICT

Children will be using research techniques to find information about the Ancient Greeks. Children will also be programming information using Scratch.

GROOVY GREEKS

TRIPS & EVENTS

SATS workshops every Tuesday afternoon 3.30-4.30

29/1/19—Open Morning

Ancient Greek Day—tbc

15/2/19—School closes for half-term

English

Children will be learning how to write a book review, for a fiction book related to the topic, that they read over the holidays.

We will then be our own stories based around Greek mythology.

Science

Children will be learning about light and shadows. They will be making shadow puppets to accompany a Greek myth.

Maths

At the start of term, we will be focusing on decimals, percentages and ratio and proportion, consolidating our understanding and applying this in a range of situations.

PE and Music

The children will be focusing on developing their skills in gymnastics and circuit training.

Year 6 will be working on music composition using a variety of instruments.