



Year 4 Summer Term

Topic: Ancient Greece



English:

As readers we will:

- Listen to and discuss a range of fiction, poetry, plays and non-fiction
- Read a wide range of texts, identifying themes and conventions and retelling some orally
- Use dictionaries to check meaning
- Draw inferences and make predictions
- identify how language structure and presentation contribute to meaning

As writers we will:

develop our knowledge of different genres by exploring:

- Explanation texts, narrative poems, stories from other cultures (Greek myths) and newspaper reports
- In grammar lessons we will use and apply adverbs, time and clause conjunctions, speech punctuation, verb tenses, pronouns and prepositions (as per Grammar Scheme of Work)

As confident speakers we will:

- Listen and respond appropriately
- Ask relevant questions
- Build vocabulary
- Articulate and justify own ideas
- Describe, explain and narrate for different purposes, expressing feelings

Languages:

As linguists we will:

- developing our understanding of the French vocabulary related to food and the circus.

RE:

As open-minded people we will:

- learn about rites of passage and initiation ceremonies in different religions.

Science:

As scientists we will:

- Describe simple functions in the human digestive system
- Identify different types of human teeth and their functions

We will work scientifically by:

- Asking questions
- Using enquiry
- Suggesting and carrying out practical, fair tests
- Observing evidence
- Collecting, recording, sorting and presenting findings
- Predicting and concluding

Physical Education:

As active pupils we will:

- develop our skills within rounders, tennis and athletics.

Art, Design and Technology:

As artists and designers we will:

- Build and strengthen structures
- Communicate our design ideas
- Use sketchbooks to collect and record ideas
- Improve skills in drawing and sculpture
- Develop our cooking skills

Computing

As technologists we will:

- Use the Scratch programme
- Use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly
- Use the computer for handling data

Music:

As musicians we will:

- listen, compose and perform, using our voices and instruments with increasing accuracy and using musical notation.

Geography:

As geographers we will:

- Locate European countries
- Use eight points of the compass
- Use four and six-figure grid references, symbol and keys
- Compare a UK region with one in Greece

Maths:

As mathematicians we will:

Develop understanding of Number -

- Place value, ordering, rounding, Roman numerals
- Fractions and decimals
- Written methods of +, -, x and ÷
- Multiplication facts

Measures -

- Conversion of measures
- Converting between analogue and digital times

Geometry -

- Symmetry
- Co-ordinates, plotting points and translations

Statistics -

- Bar graphs
- Time graphs

History:

As historians we will:

- Investigate who the ancient Greek people were
- Learn about the origins of democracy
- Find out about the Olympic games
- Research the gods and goddesses
- Learn about the Trojan Wars and the Battle of Marathon