

Spring 1 Curriculum -Ancient Greece

Pupils will develop their knowledge and understanding of how the culture of Ancient Greece has influenced modern life. Our studies will include Athenian democracy, the Olympic Games, Greek theatre and technology.

Geography- identify significant places on a map of ancient Greece and compare to modern day Greece.



Computing -coding - The Antikythera mechanism

Science -working scientifically - study the influence early Greek civilisations had upon science (e.g. medicine and inventions)

English - explanation text - influence of ancient Greek civilisations on the modern western world.

Art and design -Greek sculpture/ Greek design.

Key Learning:-

To place Ancient Greece in a timeline in relation to other periods in history.

To understand the main differences between Athens and Sparta.

To know the key figures and events of a key battle.

To know that the battle may be interpreted in different ways and why this is so.

To understand that modern events may have connections with the past.

- *As sports people, we will study traditional Greek dance.*
- *As mathematicians, we will learn that the word "mathematics" comes from the Greek word "mathema" which means "subject of instruction."*
- *We will also study geometry.*

<p>4 Rs Resourcefulness Reciprocity Reflection, Resilience</p>	<p>Oracy</p>	<p>Be excited and curious to learn</p>	<p>Spirituality Soar in Faith</p>	<p>Nurture Soar in Talents</p>	<p>Wisdom</p>	<p>Serve others courageously</p>
<p>Reflect on the 4Rs demonstrated by ancient Greek civilisations, and how this has influenced modern day life.</p>	<p>Children will present their learning individually and in groups to their peers</p>	<p>Be excited by the prospect of new learning. Be curious about the links between ancient Greek civilisations and modern day life.</p>	<p>What if the ancient Greek civilisations had not made such progress in the areas of science, medicine and mathematics?</p>	<p>Flourish and excel in historic investigation and creativity Use God-given talents and understanding to benefit others (see subject policies for further detail)</p>	<p>Children will be introduced to the impact that the ancient Greek civilisations have had on modern day life.</p>	<p>Respond to the knowledge and experiences of others. Understand the strengths of the early Greek civilisation. How can we build upon these strengths to further develop modern day life</p>

<p>1 Pre-exposure</p>	<p>2 Preparation</p>	<p>3 Initiation & acquisition</p>	<p>4 Elaboration Incubation & memory encoding</p>	<p>5 Verification & confidence checking</p>	<p>7 Celebration & integration</p>
<p>Children will be made aware of the new focus for learning in previous term</p> <p>Letters to parents previous term</p>	<p>Why is it important to understand the development of ancient Greek civilisations?</p>	<p>Teacher to provide necessary knowledge to develop skills and understanding</p>	<p>Children will have opportunities for individual research and group work to practise their understanding. Children will develop their learning in different ways e.g. English, history, geography, art, PSHE</p>	<p>Children will present their learning in different ways to peers. Question and answer session</p>	<p>Theme day</p> <p>Dance performance to parents</p>

Links to British Values Children learn about British Values through making links with origins taken from ancient Greek culture.	Other Curriculum Areas Art, science, geography
Parent and Wider Community Involvement Homework, theme day, dance performance to parents.	Use their talents and deeper understanding to benefit others See individual Subject policies for ideas and examples