

Topic - As Geographers, we will be finding out where Greece is and what it is like there. As Historians, we will be studying the Ancient Greek Civilisation, considering what made these people so powerful. We will begin by looking at some of the important events of the period, then move on to work as archaeologists to make deductions about life at the time from artefacts and finally, we will explore at how life today has been influenced by Ancient Greek ideas.

English - In our narrative writing, we will be investigating stories of rebirth and voyage and return stories which we will use as models to write our own stories that develop characters and setting. In non-fiction we will be reading and then writing biographies and in poetry, we will be looking at how poets use figurative language to create atmosphere and setting. We will also be practising our persuasive and explanation writing skills as part of our Recovery Curriculum lessons. Our class novel for this term will be 'The Odyssey' retold by Gillian

Maths - Our work in maths will include developing our knowledge and understanding of place value in numbers up to and beyond a million; applying our addition and subtraction skills to solving problems; developing formal methods for multiplication and division and finally visualising and constructing shapes. We will also be looking at fractions and statistics as part of our Recovery Curriculum lessons.

PE - In our outdoor games sessions we will be developing our team games skills through netball and hockey

Art - As artists we will be observing and drawing artefacts from Ancient Greece, paying attention to line and tone. We will also think about sculpture and using clay to create our own artefacts.

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Science - Our topics will include 'Let's Get Moving' and 'Out of This World'. In our first topic, we will learn about forces and machines. We will investigate the effects of gravity, air resistance, water resistance and friction, as well as how simple machines work. In our second topic, we will learn about our Solar System, how ideas about space have changed and what causes us to experience day and night.

Computing - We will develop our programming skills, learning how to write programmes to make things work on screen. We will also develop our use of spreadsheets by investigating and presenting data linked to Science work and maths Recovery Curriculum lessons.

RE - Our work will include exploring the beliefs of Hindus and how these beliefs influence their lives. We will also explore the question 'Why do Christians believe that Jesus is the Messiah?'

Values - Our Values for the Autumn Term are Respect and Friendship.

Music - In our music lessons we will be exploring rock anthems. We will be learning to sing, play and compose with the song 'Livin' on a Prayer' by Bon Jovi.