

YEAR 5 KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

TERMS 1 & 2: A Greek Odyssey

Reading

Reading will continue to take place daily in Terms 1 and 2. Four sessions a week will be dedicated to fluency and comprehension and one session a week will aim to develop a real love of reading through a variety of activities. Please continue to read at home daily and add this to Boom Reader.

Writing

Our writing will be based around an exciting variety of texts and will include narratives, playscripts and information writing. We will focus on presentation as well as accurate use of grammar and punctuation. We will continue to work on the use of paragraphs.

Mathematics

In maths, we will be developing our place value knowledge and skills. We then move onto addition and subtraction. We will continue to practise our fluency skills and will spend time reinforcing problem solving skills and strategies.

Science

In Science, we will learning about Astrology and Meteorology. We will study how the universe is formed and earth's relationship to the planets in our solar system. Children will learn about weather and how it affects our daily lives. We will look at the role of the ozone layer.

History

The children will study Ancient Greek life and look at what people of Ancient Greece achieved as well as their influence on the western world. We will make comparisons between the great cities of Athens and Sparta and discover the significance of Greek Myths.

Geography

The children will learn about using maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied. We will learn about grid references and how to locate a place on a map.

Art & DT

The children will look at the work of Josiah Wedgwood using the iconic pottery design as their inspiration to create their own Greek pots. In DT, we will be making a delicious Greek Mezze where children will learn and explore the cooking methods of Greece.

PE

The children will be learning all about football with the Brighton and Hove PE coaches. Children will be swimming every Monday for 9 weeks. Please ensure that children come to school in full PE kits on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

MFL

The children will continue to develop their knowledge of French. They will learn to talk about classroom instructions, opinions and sports. Alongside being able to use the verb 'to have' to explain actions.

PSHE & Computing

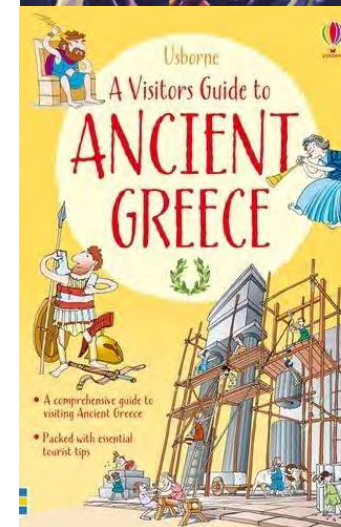
We will explore resilience and relationships through a range of different scenarios and activities as well as exploring different career choices. We are learning about the history and components of computers, understanding how hardware influences software. We are also programming robots, exploring how to use coding concepts like selection and variables to make them perform tasks.

RE

In RE, children will be learning about different symbols that represent different faiths. They will develop an understanding of symbols in faiths such as Judaism, Christianity, Islam and Hinduism.

Music

In Music we will be exploring the work of Vaughan Williams and his composed piece called, 'The Lark Ascending'. We will also be learning and exploring the composition, 'This Little Babe'.



Creative project Ideas:

Create your own Greek God or Goddess
Write a character description of a Greek God or Goddess
Make a Parthenon
Write your own Greek myth
Write your own play script about Hercules

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KEY TEXTS WE READ:

The Adventures of Odysseus, Tales of the Greek Heroes', Greek Myths, See inside Ancient Greece, A visitor's Guide to Ancient Greece

