

History

We will begin our *Gods and Mortals* topic with a 'Life in Ancient Greece' day. This will provide the children with a wonderful hands-on cross-curricular learning experience which will help bring our topic to life. We will also learn about famous *Greeks* who have influenced our modern-day lives

Literacy

We will be reading a variety of ancient Greek myths before adapting some of them to include our own alternative endings. Performance poetry will also be explored at the end of our first term.

Numeracy

In numeracy we will be exploring number patterns by: counting in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100; finding 10 or 100 more/less than given numbers and recalling multiplication facts for the 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be investigating the importance of rules and responsibilities we meet before exploring how we feel about ourselves and how this affects how we deal with situations.

Computing

We will be investigating how channels of communication have changed over the years. We will also be refining our research skills using the i-Pads to find out information about our topic.

Geography

This term we will be using atlases to locate continents and oceans as well as locating *Greece* and *Crete* and comparing what they are like now to how they used to be in ancient times.

RE

In RE we will be learning about the customs and beliefs of *Buddhists* and how their beliefs shape the way that they live.

Music

We are going to learn about the 'Heroes of *Troy*' (a Greek legend) through music and song.

PE

During indoor PE we will be taking part in yoga sessions. Outdoor PE sessions will focus on ABC skills (agility/balance/coordination) through Multi-skills games and activities.

Please ensure children have appropriate clothing and footwear for indoor and outdoor lessons.

Art and Design

In art we will be developing our sketching skills whilst observing and sketching the patterns on Ancient Greek ceramics. The *Greeks* used masks in their theatre and we will be sculpting masks to accompany the story of *Pandora's Box*.

