

# What did the Greeks do for us?

## Year 6 Spring Term



As READERS we will be:

Clarifying new words, making predictions and summarising what we have read. We will also be asking and answering questions about our reading. We will be learning about the style of a Greek myth and researching the Ancient Greeks.

As WRITERS we will be:

Acquiring new vocabulary and learning how to use this effectively in our writing, learning to spell words from the 5/6 word lists and building on the range of punctuation that we can use accurately. We will be doing this in a range of contexts.

As MATHEMATICIANS we will be:

Covering Maths units on ratio, proportion, angles, algebra, shape, conversions, volume, percentages and pie charts. There will also be weekly arithmetic test and TT rock stars will be used for homework and Y6 study club.

As SCIENTISTS we will be:

Exploring different types of materials and their properties. A focus on learning new subject specific vocabulary and developing our skills in scientific investigations. In particular, a focus on promoting Y6 independent skills for investigating.

As HISTORIANS we will be:

Finding out about the Ancient Greeks. We will use a variety of sources to research what life was like for these people and explore the impact of their civilisation on our world today.

As DESIGNERS we will be:

Exploring Greek architecture and developing skills in folding, cutting and joining materials to make a model Parthenon.

In PE we will be:

Working on a dance unit entitled 'Industrial Revolution'. In Spring 2 we will move onto Athletics. We will make links between the modern day Olympics and their origin in Ancient Greece.

In PSHCE we will be:

Reflecting on the qualities necessary to be a good citizen in preparation for high school.

As GEOGRAPHERS we will be:

Using maps and atlases to support our research on the Greeks. We will look at Greece as a modern tourist destination including looking at Ancient Greek landmarks.

As ARTISTS we will be:

Focusing on developing our skills in sculpture. This will involve designing and making a clay pot typical of Ancient Greece.  
**Ferens Art Gallery Visit: Ulysses & the Odyssey.**

As MUSICIANS we will be:

Using the BBC KS2 Music Unit: Heroes of Troy. This unit will develop skills in using their voices with control and expression. It will culminate in a performance.

As LINGUISTS we will be:

Learning subject –specific vocabulary using an ICT based program.

In RE we will be:

Discussing 'Hopes and Visions', children will reflect on the significance for faith members of participating in celebration, worship, pilgrimages and rituals which mark birth, death and marriage.

In COMPUTING we will be:

Developing e-books

British Values themes/links will be:

Exploring links between Ancient Greece and Britain.