

# What did the Greeks do for us?

## Year 5 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 Multiplication, Division, Fractions, Properties of Shapes and Converting Units of Measurement. There will also be weekly calculation tests including 'Beat That!' and 'Table Mountain Challenge'.

As SCIENTISTS we will be:

Exploring different types of materials and their properties. This will include learning new subject specific vocabulary and developing our skills in planning and carrying out investigations and collecting and analysing data.

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 our personal abilities, qualities and strengths and using this to set goals for 2019.

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.

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 how to structure simple sentences based on common nouns and colours.

In RE we will be:

Discussing 'Faith in Action'. Children will explore how some people show their commitment to a particular belief through the way in which they live their lives.

In COMPUTING we will be:

Developing e-books

British Values themes/links will be:

Exploring links between Ancient Greece and Britain.