

Science

In Year 5, the children will be learning about Earth and Space and making their own model Solar System. They will be learning about the Ancient Greek Scientist Eratosthenes who estimated the size of Earth.

Year 5 will also be producing fact files about each planet.

In Year 6 we will be investigating light and how we see things! They will learn about the Ancient Greek scientist Pythagoras' theory of light. They will investigate first hand refraction, colours of light and the making of a periscope.

History

In History this term, Year 5 and 6 will be learning about the achievements of the Ancient Greek civilisation. They will study and compare modern day Greece, and Ancient Greece.

They will also study and compare the differences between Athens and Sparta, as well as the Battle of Marathon. They will learn about the daily life of an Ancient Greek.

The children will learn about the significance of the Ancient Greece Olympics by researching the details and structure of the ancient Olympics and comparing them to modern day. They will also learn about the Greek Gods.

Gifts from the Greek Gods

Greece was one of the most important places in the ancient world. Its most influential period was around 2,500BC. Where the Greeks produced fantastic thinkers, writers, actors, artists, athletes, warriors, architects and politicians.

Year 5 and 6 will explore their history and finding out how ancient Greece formed the foundation of much of Western culture today. Everything from government, philosophy, science, mathematics, art, literature, and even sports was impacted by the ancient Greeks.

We will discuss and form work around the following question:
What if the Greeks did not follow a democracy?

Computing

Year 5 and 6 will develop their ICT skills to produce work using the office suite. They will create presentations and written work throughout the term in a range of subjects.

They will also continue to learn about online safety and to safely use the school computers.

Geography

Mount Olympus was the home of the Greek Gods and Year 5 will be studying mountains, their features, Greek mountains, how they are made and their climate.

Year 6 will be looking at our changing world including erosion, weathering, changing landscapes and what the future holds. Looking at how ancient Greece was transformed to what it is now.

Music and Movement

Year 5 and 6 will go back and look at how the Olympics was created and they will work on their athletic skills this term. They will also take a leadership role in creating a whole school mini Olympics event for sports day.

In music year 5 and 6 will be using their knowledge of Greek mythology to create soundtracks for prominent Greek Gods and Goddesses. They will learn how to compose music and write basic notation, as well as learning about chords and melody.

English

In English, we will be using the book 'Who let the Gods out?' to inspire our writing. We will be writing our own information texts, adverts and letters based on the text. We will also be writing our own myths based on Ancient Greece, as well as poems inspired by Greek Sirens.

They will be creating fact files about the Greek Gods using everything we have learnt in history about them.

They will use our what if question to create persuasive texts arguing either for or against democracy.

They will also create a mini leaflet advertising the sports day Olympics they will be helping to create.

Art and Design

In Art this term, the children will learn about the Ancient beauty of Grecian pots and develop their skills designing and having a go at clay making. To produce their own pots.

They will also study the architecture of Greek coliseum's and produce detailed sketches.

The children will also be working on using oil pastels and black ink to produce art pieces based on the history of ancient Greece.

