



Topic Title: Ancient Greece

Aspects to be taught: Our topic for the second half of Spring is Ancient Greece.

- During our History lessons we will be learning about what life was like in Ancient Greek times, learning about their Gods and Goddesses, reading some Greek myths and researching some other significant individuals.
- In our English lessons, we will be writing our own non-chronological reports linked to our Science topic; writing our own Greek myths and writing a persuasive letter linked to the story 'The Day the Crayons Quit.'
- In Maths, we will be continuing to develop our multiplication and division strategies whilst learning our 2, 5 and 10 times tables. We will then move on to measuring length, height, capacity and temperature before solving problems involving each of these.
- In Computing, our new topic will be Online Safety. During these lessons we will be learning about our own digital footprints, how to stay safe online and different ways to recognise whether or not things online can be trusted. We will then move on to data handling where we will be learning to organise data using different computer programmes.
- In RE, our topic is Easter.. During our lessons we will be learning about how Christians celebrate Easter, the importance of Good Friday, Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday whilst also learning and retelling the Easter story.
- For the first half of the term, we will be concluding our Animals Including Humans topic in Science. We will be learning about the importance of healthy eating; how germs are spread and what we can do to stay healthy. We will then be switching to a new Plants topic, in which we will learn about what plants need to grow, what is inside a seed and the life cycle of a plant.
- **Our PE days will be on Tuesday and Friday. Please make sure your child comes to school in their full PE kit (including trainers/plimsolls) on these days.**
- Our PSHE focus will be Family and Friends. We will be learning about the importance of family and friends; thinking about what it takes to be a good friend; how to deal with loss and rebuilding friendships. There will also be a focus on anti-bullying.
- In Spanish, we will be continuing to converse in Spanish.

We would like you to:

- Read with your child as often as possible, asking them questions about the story and characters. Please ensure you sign your child's Monkey Book
- Remind your child to their Numbots assignments every week. This will be checked on a Friday.
- Ensure that your child completes 3 Spelling Games on Spelling Shed every week.
- Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school each day.
- Please make sure all your child's uniform and equipment is named.

Additional Information:

A calendar with additional key dates has been sent out.