

Topic Overview

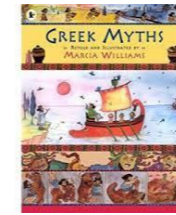
In this unit, the children will learn about aspects of political, social and cultural Ancient Greek life. They will focus on some areas in depth, such as the systems of government, religion and the importance of the Olympic Games. They will examine the legacy of the Ancient Greeks, and will have opportunities for further study of areas of interest. While they will gain an overview of the time period, the main focus will be on the Classical period.

Key Vocabulary

Greek, city-state, democracy, architecture, empire, culture, terrain, predict, polis, agora, trireme, monarchy, oligarchy, citizens, slaves, suffrage, stadium, Olympic, revival, marathon, myth, temple, priest, hoplite, phalanx (strong block formation), interpret, legacy, impact.

The spring term's class text will be

Greek Myths by Marcia Williams



The children will be using the text to write a Greek myth.

Children will also be writing newspaper reports. They will be reporting on famous Greek inventions.

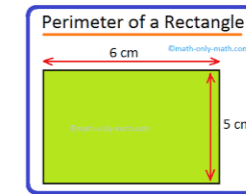
Recommended reads:

<https://www.booksfortopics.com/ancient-greece>

We will have some of these books in our class library for children to loan.

In the spring term, children will be learning be finishing our topic on multiplication and division. we will be learning to recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables as well as learning to multiply and divide a 2 digit number by a 1 digit number.

We will also be completing a unit on measuring length which will include comparing lengths (m/cm/mm), adding and subtracting lengths and finally measuring the perimeter of simple 2-D shapes.



Below is what the children will be learning in other foundation subjects:

History – How did the Ancient Greeks Influence us?

PSHE/SMSC – Dreams and goals

Science – Light

RE – Islam

Computing – Programming

Design and Technology – Electrical systems

Music – Glockenspiels

PE – Indoor Athletics and Hockey

Reminders

PE days are Wednesday and Friday. Children need to come to school in PE kit – Black/White T shirt and black/white shorts/jogging bottoms.

School day starts at 8.40am.

Attendance target is at least 96%

Menu Home Learning

During this term, it would be great if you could attempt one or more of the project home works below: You could start at half term. There is a bigger version on the back of the leaflet



Weekly Homework

A list of weekly homework can be found in your child's planner. These include weekly reading and weekly spellings and other online activates set on Reading Eggs and Mathletics.

Topic learning

Watch and makes notes from the websites and videos below, which will support your knowledge and understanding of the learning that will take place during the Spring 1 term.

Light

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b0078n4g/clips>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00793bh/clips>

Ancient Greece

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z87tn39>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/ks2-history-ancient-greece-index-once-upon-a-time-in-ancient-greece/zqbw7ych>
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