

Spoken Language:

Children will act out Greek plays and perform these, alongside poetry, in guided reading.

Writing:

Children will write their own Greek myth based in their city state. They will create a report giving information about their city state. They will write a diary in role as a Greek soldier.

History:

Children will learn about life in Ancient Greece. They will study the Greek gods and their importance to Greek society. They will learn about culture from this time and how it still has an influence today. In addition, they will learn about everyday life in Ancient Greece including how they lived, worked and spent their free time.

Art:

Children will research different artists from the time and learn about how Greek art is still popular today. They will use different techniques including repeated patterns to make a Greek pot.

DT:

Children will research, design and evaluate their own version of a Greek boat.

Engage:

Children will take part in a history day, learning about life during Ancient Greece and designing their own Greek city state, which will be used for their writing throughout the half term.

It's all Greek to me.**Innovate:**

Children will design their own Olympic sport to play at the year 6 Olympics.

Express:

Children will take part in the year 6 Olympics.

Maths:

Children will revise key mathematical terms with a focus on fractions, decimals and percentages.

Science:

Children will work scientifically to investigate the buoyancy of a boat.

PE:

Children will continue to follow the Real PE unit of work focusing on team work skills.

Geography:

Children will develop their map work whilst locating city states in Ancient Greece.

PSHE:

Children will learn about the world of work and how to use their skills learnt at school in the workplace.

Music:

Children will continue to learn songs with different melodies and compose their own pieces.

Things to explore with your child!

PE:

Please have your PE kit in school every day in year 6.

Home Learning:

Home learning will be given out on a Thursday and should be returned the following Tuesday.

Mathletics will be set on a Thursday and should be completed by Tuesday. Your child will get a maths and GPS activity to be completed in their books.

Reading:

Read a range of books with your child, talking to them about the type of book they are reading.

Visiting the library and encouraging children to choose a variety of books will help improve their reading. Daily reading and learning of spellings is also very important to ensure continued progress.

Writing:

Encourage children to read different myths and legends and discuss how these are structured.

Design their own mythological characters and describe them.

Keep their own diary to practise recording feelings and emotions. Make notes from non fiction texts linked to the topic of Ancient Greece.

Maths:

Children to visit the school website and use the SATs section for useful ways to revise.

Provide opportunities for mental arithmetic e.g. finding change.

Discuss fractions, decimals and percentages and how these are used in every day life.

Continue to practise times tables.

Topic:

Look at different Greek artists and share views on the art work.

Choose an area on Ancient Greece to research independently. Research modern Greece to help them understand how it has changed.

Explore how life would be different depending on your place in society in Ancient Greece.

Useful websites and resources:

Local library.

Home learning club is on a Friday in 6F. Mathletics club in on a Tuesday in 6P.

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/z87tn39>

<http://www.historyforkids.net/ancient-greece.html>

http://myths.e2bn.org/mythsandlegends/index.php?filter1=myth_location&curr_filter1=myth_location&ascdesc1=DESC&o=#stories