



Ancient Greeks: Legacy



Spring Term 1 2025

Monday 6 January– Friday 14 February

Spring Term 2 2025

Monday 24 February– Friday 4 April



English: This term we shall begin by focussing on Greek mythology and so our work in English will link closely with our focus in History. As writers, we will focus on the main features of myths e.g. Heroes and Villains, -good vs evil . The children will be consolidating their knowledge of different sentence types and exploring noun phrases to enhance their writing. They will also continue to learn about adjectives and the effect of similes. Further on into the term we shall focus on recounts in the style of a diary and also on non chronological reports linked to our curriculum subjects.

Reading: Children will continue to take part in phonics and guided reading sessions and will work on fluency, inference and deduction and literal retrieval skills. Please continue to support your child to read at home on a daily basis. This is important to develop fluency and stamina in reading and we encourage each child to read their book several times over. Children should also complete a book review before changing their book.



Homework: This term homework will come home on **Friday**. All children will have Maths homework and be expected to spend time on Times table Rockstars also. All children will be expected to read daily and have their books signed by an adult at least 3 times for each book.

PE will continue to be taught by Mr. Barron on Thursday mornings and Year 3 children will learn **German** with Mrs. Simpson on Wednesday afternoons.

Maths: In Maths, we will continue to use a spiral curriculum and over the course of the term will cover place value, number and the four operations. We will also further our learning about shape and geometry and measures.

Science: The topic this term is Plants. The children will be building on their existing knowledge of plants by investigating what plants need to survive and thrive. The children will be learning about the different parts of a variety of plants, and their purpose.

Computing: The focus will be programming, using ScratchJr.

RE: The focus for RE is on the idea of God in differing religions, religious stories and symbolism.

Other areas of the curriculum covered in the Spring term will be

Geography: In the topic of coastlines, the children will be learning about the ever changing features of coastlines and focussing on some specific coastlines of the British Isles.

History: The legacy left by the Ancient Greeks will be the focus of our work in History for the first half term. We will be exploring the Ancient Greeks systems of democracy, life and architecture and drawing conclusions about how ideas that began in Ancient Greek times have influenced how we live now. We will also be learning about the Ancient Greek Olympics.



Our Creative curriculum will focus on the following:

Art Design and Design Technology: drawing, sketching and recording the details of Greek architecture, with a focus on the different types of columns. We will extend this by making our own clay columns.

Music: Lessons with Karl will focus on the pentatonic scale, and call and response activities.