

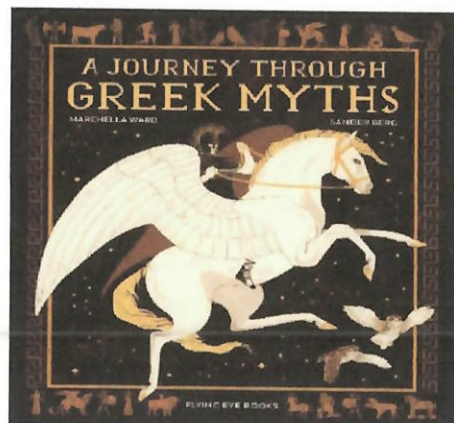
Key Stage Two Autumn Term 2

The Ancient Greeks

The main thread running through this half term is to identify what we have learned from the Greeks and how their culture can influence us with ideas, even today.

In English the class will be studying myths and writing their own.

The pupils will be studying Ancient Greek civilisation and reflecting on how our civilisation is connected through sport, art, philosophy, architecture, and theatre. They will have a chance to explore areas of personal interest and build board games, design and make pots and write their own myths. Children will also be looking at the Aegean Islands and how these compare to the Hebrides and Scilly.



Maths for Year 3 and 4

Multiplication and Division

Doubling and halving

Fractions of amounts

Division

Symmetry

2D and 3D shapes

Maths for Year 5 and 6

Addition and subtraction of money

Multiplication and division

Ordering fractions

Decimal / fraction equivalents

Adding / subtracting fractions

Quadrilaterals

Missing angles

3D shapes

Co-ordinates

English for Year 3 and 4

Guided research about modern Greece and note taking

Reading and comprehension - Myths - Daedalus and Icarus, Demeter and Persephone

Role play

Shared writing own myth

Non-chronological reports - the Gods and ancient Greek heroes

Drama - TV news scripts

English for Year 5 and 6

Independent research about modern Greece, detailed and purposeful note taking, highlighting links to ancient Greece

Reading and comprehension - myths - Daedalus and Icarus, Demeter and Persephone, Theseus and the Minotaur - greater understanding of message behind stories and meanings

Role play

Re-writing the end to an existing myth

Writing own myth incorporating common features

Non-chronological reports - the Gods and ancient Greek heroes

Drama - TV news scripts

Science Y3/4

Fit for success

Balanced diets

Food for energy

Skeleton and bones

Moving muscles

Health and fitness

Science Y5/6

Evolution and Inheritance

Inheritance detectives

Mutations and adaption

Extreme survival

Evolutionary pioneers

Trees and fossils

'The tale of the giraffe's neck'

Knowledge learnt in other curriculum areas and beyond

- Presentation of curriculum tasks
- Learning and performing in public Christmas songs/carols
- Remembrance Day in local community
- Christmas Story
- Performing Nativity story as whole school

Key Questions to ask your child at home

- Who were the Ancient Greeks?
- How have the Ancient Greeks influenced our lives today?
- What is meant by 'Ancient Greece'?
- When were the 'Ancient Greeks' in Greece?
- Where is Greece?
- What is Greece like today?

Suggestions for Parental Support at Home

- Learn times tables and division facts y3/4 2 x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 8x, 10x
Y5/6 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 7x, 8x, 9x, 10x, 11x, 12x
See multiplication support on website and sent home to parents autumn term 2020
Learning spellings
- Counting on and back in whole numbers and decimals
- Secure number bonds to 100
- Reading and research
- Support in planning, preparing and creating curriculum task when set
- Handle money and change as much as possible.