

Literacy

- Creative writing: studying the myth *Arachne and Athene* and then re-writing it as a comic book strip.
- Looking at how Ancient Greek has influenced modern English.
- Note taking about *Theseus and the Minotaur* and then successfully re-telling the story.
- Create own Greek Myth
- Descriptive writing about the Gorgons.
- Spelling, punctuation, grammar work.
- Report writing: the Ancient Olympic Games.
- Studying Marcia Williams' *Greek Myths*

Science

- Learning about Forces
- Explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object
- Identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction, that act between moving surfaces
- Recognise that some mechanisms including levers, pulleys and gears allow a smaller force to have a greater effect

ICT

- Internet research: eg the roles of Gods, life in Athens etc.
- Creating a short animation using Scratch software to retell the battle between *Theseus and the Minotaur*.

Music

- Introduction of new Charanga music curriculum
- Use songs from BBC's 'Heroes of Troy' to develop singing skills and teach about musical modes, sequences, time signatures and writing their own lyrics.



Year 5 - Theme 1

Much of our curriculum will be delivered through the topic

Ancient Greece

September - November

Special Events

- Library Visit
- British Museum Trip – Mon 8.10 - tour of A. Greek exhibits & Democracy workshop
- Ancient Greece 'Show' Assembly – Date TBC

Art and DT

- Making Greek plates and clay pots
- Studying and painting Greek Mythological creatures and Greek Gods
- Making Greek swords (woodwork)

French

- Describing others, telling the time (hours only), naming activities, numbers up to 69

RE, PSHE and Citizenship

- The belief of Ancient Greeks in their many gods and the study of some of their roles and characteristics.
- Rules and guidelines for living (principally linked to religions).
- School Value of the term - Positivity

Mathematics

- Place value including decimals: tenths and hundredths.
- Ordering decimals, positioning decimals on a number line and comparing to fraction equivalents.
- Column subtraction including decimals.
- Column addition including decimals.
- Working out differences eg 4004-3897
- Identifying factors and multiples of given numbers.
- Times tables and division facts and using these eg 4×60 or 7×0.6 etc.
- Problem Solving: Athenians travel to Sparta; Poseidon's Problem possibly leading into algebra.
- Mental maths strategies.

Humanities

- A study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world
- Finding Greece in an atlas and placing important ancient Greek locations on a map.
- The political system in ancient Greece: city states, democracy, monarchy etc.
- The Ancient and modern Olympic Games.
- Greek (classical) architecture and its influence.
- Comparing Athenians and Spartans.

PE

- Athletic skills: junior shot-put, junior javelin etc: links to modern and ancient Olympics.
- Tag Rugby skills and tactics.

Outdoor Learning

- Building a pulley to transport objects or water between 2 trees.
- Identifying the wildlife and plants within our locality.