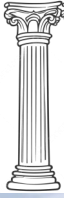


Summer Term

Year 5 Meerkats and Pumas



Ancient Greece

DID YOU KNOW?

OUR ALPHABET IS BASED ON THE GREEK ONE! HUNDREDS OF WORDS WE USE COME FROM THE GREEK LANGUAGE.

English

In English this term, we will read a range of Greek Myths and Legends. This will support our writing of non-chronological reports about a mythical creature as well as creating our own Greek narrative. Our class text will be *The Adventures of Odysseus* by Hugh Lupton which children will use as inspiration to write newspaper reports and an explanation text.

We will continue to learn all grammar and spellings expected of the Year 5 curriculum through weekly grammar meetings and Spelling Shed.

French

We will be learning to name different sports and develop our speaking and listening skills to talk about activities that we like/dislike. We will also learn the names for different body parts.

History

Our Big Question this term is: What was it like to live in Ancient Greece?

We will look at the life and achievements of the Ancient Greeks and the influence it has had on the modern world. We will also take part in a workshop with 'That History Bloke' to look at artefacts to help us understand more about the Ancient Greeks!

Mathematics

In maths we will cover all areas of the curriculum including calculations, measurement, statistics and geometry. Children will practice and develop their knowledge of times tables facts and number bonds, to ensure success throughout the whole mathematics curriculum during our weekly maths meetings.

Geography

Children will explore how climate and vegetation are connected to biomes and be able to describe what the climate of Greece is like. They will use this knowledge to understand how food production is influenced and which products are imported or locally produced.

Music

During music lessons, children will develop their keyboard skills and develop the confidence to be able to read the notation of different keys and play them.

PHSE/SRE

Children will be learning about basic first aid as well as focusing on respectful relationships and how our bodies change.

Computing

This term, we will be taking part in a photography project with Amber and later on in the term, build our own websites.

Science

This term, children will learn about life cycles and how humans change as they grow from babies to old age. We will observe the life cycle of a caterpillar as we watch how they develop into butterflies in front of our eyes! We will continue to learn about working scientifically and how to record our investigations.

Art/DT

In art, we will research Greek Pottery and use our sketchbooks to design our own pots before creating them using clay. In DT, we will be tasting Greek food and will adapt and design our own recipes to create a Greek salad.

PE

Children will develop their running, jumping, throwing and catching skills through athletics and will continue to build upon their striking and fielding skills through cricket and rounders.

RE

In RE we will be learning about Judaism and working towards answering our Big Question: What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?