

Greece Lightning



Theme - History/Geography

The key theme of our topic is Ancient Greece. Children will learn who the Ancient Greeks were, including warfare, pottery, buildings, beliefs, alphabet, life for children, Olympic games, legacy of the Greeks.

In Geography, we will learn about coasts and islands, locating Greek islands, human/physical features of Rhodes, farming, coastlines.

PE

Swimming

Games—football attacking and defending

Dance—mirroring, contrasting, actions

RE

When, how and why do Christians pray?

Design and Technology

Construction - Trireme (Greek Boat)

Mechanism - linkages and Cams (Greek Myth)

Maths

Children will learn to:

- Represent, estimate, compare, round, order and recognise numbers to at least a 1,000,000 and interpret negative numbers in context.
- Solve number problems and practical problems for all the above.
- Read Roman numerals to 1000 (M).
- Add and subtract numbers with more than 4-digit numbers using the formal written methods and using mental strategies and use rounding to check answers.
- Solve addition and subtraction multi-step problems in context.
- Identify, measure and draw angles and distinguish between regular and irregular polygons based on reasoning about equal sides and angles.

English

Narrative - Myths and Legends - Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief

Narrative - Stories from other cultures - Pandora's Box

Non-fiction - Instructions - link to DT projects

Poetry - The Magic Box

PSHE

Children's Rights, a just and fair society, diversity and community, how money plays an important part in people's lives.

SEAL

New Beginnings / Getting On and Falling Out

Languages

Classroom instructions, sport, avoir, masculine/feminine forms, weather, hobbies, more pets, Christmas

Computing

Programming—program a game in Scratch including repetition.

Animation—use Morfo to create a 3D animation

Art

Painting—Pointillism

Sculpture—Greek clay figure (Andrew Sinclair, Benvenuto Cellini, Michelangelo)

Music

Through the unit Living on a prayer, children will compare two songs in the same style, talking about what stands out and their similarities/differences.

Science

Properties of and changing materials - reversible and irreversible changes (dissolving, filtering and separating mixtures).

Conductivity of materials - thermal/electrical