

Year 5 Autumn 2

The Ancient Greeks

English

We will be working on Newspaper reports (based on Percy Jackson, The Lightning Thief!) and how to write formally. We will be looking at different tenses, planning and use of reported speech. The focus at the end of our topic will be writing based on a chosen Ancient Greek God.

Religious Education

Children will learn about the importance of Christmas to Christians, as well as celebrations happening at the same time of year, around the world.

History

It's all Greek to me! Learning about the important figures in Ancient Greece, including who they worshiped. Also, learning what everyday life for the Ancient Greeks was like.

PE

We will be learning how to play Football during our outdoor PE sessions. During indoor PE sessions, we will be exploring the Greeks using compositional principles of Dance.

Music

At various times of the year, all children will be taking part in drumming and body-percussion with Mr Pallot, as well as having their weekly music sessions.

DT

All children will research, in detail, how sandals in Ancient Greek times were made, and who wore them. They will then design and make their own version of an Ancient Greek sandal.

PSHE

Children will look at different cultures and understand what racism is. They will also compare their lives with the lives of other children around the world, and celebrate their differences. The school will take part in Anti-Bullying week.

Maths

Continuing with the four operations and progressing onto more compact methods of written calculation, especially in multiplication and division. We will also be interpreting and analysing data in our statistics unit. Reasoning and problem-solving will be included in our lesson, through this half-term.

Computing

Children will use the cloud-based platform, Purple Mash to continue developing their coding skills.

French

Mr Edwards will continue teaching daily language skills as well as using numbers from 0-20. Also, we will be learning how to name toys, before focussing on how the French celebrate Christmas.