

## Year 5 Spring Term Curriculum Newsletter 2024



## Dear Parents/Carers,

Learning Project – Ancient Greece

We hope you had a lovely Christmas break. This term our main topic is Ancient Greece. This is a significant period in history. We will learn about the geography of Ancient Greece, and the key features of the civilisation, including major city states Athens and Sparta, battles and weaponry, ships and trade, as well as how ordinary people lived their lives. In English we will study 'Odysseus', a children's version of the famous tale. In PE the children will be creating dances expressing aspects of Ancient Greek life. Year 5 will be visiting our local Gurdwara, the place where Sikhs worship in the area. In addition we will have a curriculum day in school learning about the Ancient Greeks and making lots of fun crafts. We're sure that this will be a great term and the children will have a fantastic time learning together! Best wishes,

Ms Owen and Ms Kowe

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Science	Maths		English - writing
Properties of materials	Multiplication and division	Ancient Greek Mathematician	Recounts and diary entries
Separating materials:	Fractions	<ul> <li>Pythagoras – 'Father of</li> </ul>	Writing our own chapter of
Including filtering, sieving,	Measurement	Numbers' introduced the	'Odysseus', in the style of an
and evaporating.	Decimals and percentages	concept of square numbers	Ancient Greek myth
Forces, including gravity, air		and square roots as well as	Play scripts
resistance, water resistance,		Pythagoras Theorem	Poetry
mechanisms using pulleys			News reports
English - Grammar	English - Spelling	PSHE	RE
Use brackets, dashes or	Spellings linked to curriculum	Working together, and	The Sikh faith – stories in Sikh
commas to indicate	topics	aspirations	texts, and their meaning.
parenthesis	Converting nouns or adjectives	How working together can	Visit to the Gurdwara – what
Use hyphens and commas	into verbs using suffixes (eg –	bring about positive change	happens there and how Sikhs
to clarify meaning or avoid	ate, -ise, -ify)	Respecting members of a	worship.
ambiguity	Using verb prefixes (eg dis-, -	team, and their contributions	Easter – why the death of
	de-, mis-, over-, and re-)	Communication,	Jesus is significant to
		collaboration, compromise	Christians.
Computing	PE	History	Geography
Use of websites to research	Hockey	Ancient Greece	The location of Greece in the
curriculum topics	Creative dance – linked to	Geography compared to	world, and in Europe
Using the internet safely –	aspects of Ancient Greek life	modern Greece City States	Comparison of Ancient and
at home and at school.		Famous Ancient Greeks	modern Greece, in terms of
Data retrieving and	Athletics – running, jumping,	The legacy of Ancient Greece	land covered
organising	throwing (link to Ancient Greek	Lives of ordinary people	
Coding - programming,	Olympics)	Religion Politics	
debugging, sequencing,	Gymnastics - Bridges	Battles and weaponry	
repetitions			
Art & Design	Design & Technology	Spanish	Music
Painting skills – linked to	Flatbreads – link to Greece	Family	Pop Music I: Arrangements
Greek myths.	Analyse varieties of flatbread.	Places in town	and Improvisation
	Understand how yeast works.		(Glockenspiel OR Ukulele)
	Make pitta bread		Creating Music for Film and
	Evaluate results		TV: Character, Atmosphere
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Trips/Curriculum Days	Evaluate results Links with Children's Rights	PE Days & Homework	TV: Character, Atmosphere and Environment Key Dates for this year
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