



## Learning Project – Ancient Greece

Dear Parents/Carers,

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

Science	Maths	English - writing
Properties of materials Separating materials: Including filtering, sieving, and evaporating. Forces, including gravity, air resistance, water resistance, mechanisms using pulleys	Multiplication and division Fractions Measurement Decimals and percentages	Ancient Greek Mathematician – Pythagoras – 'Father of Numbers' introduced the concept of square numbers and square roots as well as Pythagoras Theorem
English - Grammar	English - Spelling	PSHE
Use brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis Use hyphens and commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity	Spellings linked to curriculum topics Converting nouns or adjectives into verbs using suffixes (eg – ate, -ise, -ify) Using verb prefixes (eg dis-, - de-, mis-, over-, and re-)	Working together, and aspirations How working together can bring about positive change Respecting members of a team, and their contributions Communication, collaboration, compromise
Computing	PE	History
Use of websites to research curriculum topics Using the internet safely – at home and at school. Data retrieving and organising Coding - programming, debugging, sequencing, repetitions	Hockey Creative dance – linked to aspects of Ancient Greek life  Athletics – running, jumping, throwing (link to Ancient Greek Olympics) Gymnastics - Bridges	Ancient Greece Geography compared to modern Greece City States Famous Ancient Greeks The legacy of Ancient Greece Lives of ordinary people Religion Politics Battles and weaponry
Art & Design	Design & Technology	Spanish
Painting skills – linked to Greek myths.	Flatbreads – link to Greece Analyse varieties of flatbread. Understand how yeast works. Make pitta bread Evaluate results	Family Places in town
Trips/Curriculum Days	Links with Children's Rights	PE Days & Homework Days
29.1.24 Year 5 curriculum day on Ancient Greece (in school) 26.2.24 Year 5 trip to Sikh Gurdwara at Arnos Grove First Aid workshop Online Safety workshop	<u>Article 13</u> : Children have the right to share freely with others what they learn, think and feel, by talking, drawing, writing or in any other way unless it harms other people.	Wednesday – indoor PE Thursday – outdoor PE Homework – given out Tuesday, handed in by Monday
		<b>Key Dates for this year group this term</b>
		26th Feb: Read together session 13 <sup>th</sup> March – KS2 Book Look 21 <sup>st</sup> March – Anti Bullying workshop (Zoom) 26 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup> March - Parent Consultations