

Elm C of E Primary School Curriculum Overview



Year Group 5

**Topic Title:
CHAMPIONS
FOR CHANGE**

**Enquiry
Question:
How have the
Ancient
Greeks
influenced the
modern world?**

Let's take a trip back to one of the most fascinating civilisations in history as Year 5 will become Master Historians this term marveling at Alexander the Great and the empire under his leadership.

They will learn about Ancient Greek life and how they lived in separate city states, between which armies frequently fought. They will read about the gods they worshipped on Mount Olympus. As the children use the opportunity to explore different kinds of historical sources and evaluate their usefulness, they will research the people, the inventions, the art, the technology, the mythology to uncover the lasting influence of the Ancient Greeks on the modern world.

Year 5 will understand how the Greeks became 'Champions for change' and look for parallels in our own present-day society, which can sometimes be found in less obvious areas such as the world of art.

They will be transported back to Athens: the birth place of democracy. Here, pupils will learn about the roles and rights of free men, women, children and slaves in Ancient Greece.

Pupils will examine the exciting Olympics and its modern legacy and begin to understand why the Spartans were so tough. During dance, drama and music we will explore famous stories.

These fun filled and informative lessons are sure to make each pupil feel the Zeus of History.

Curriculum Enhancement

Creative Hook: A quest for the Elm Golden Globe!

**Educational Visits:
Architecture Workshop**

**Topic Display:
Ancient Greek pottery artefacts with a pictorial representation of each aspect we cover which is assembled and completed as facts are revealed**