

Polurrian Class Spring Term



Who were the Ancient Greeks?

The Ancient Greece unit will teach the class about who the Ancient Greek people were, when they lived and where and how they were able to establish their empire. The children will learn how the political system worked in Ancient Greece, investigate the legacy of the Athenian democracy and compare it with the political systems we have today. The children will also compare and contrast the modern day Olympics with the Ancient Greek events and use their mathematical skills to present their findings in the form of a Venn diagram. They also learn about and order events from the Battle of Marathon and write in role to present the events from a specific viewpoint. In addition to this they learn about Ancient Greek religion, research information about a variety of Greek gods and write their own Greek myth. Finally they use historical evidence to find out about the Trojan War and use the information, to re-enact scenes from it and write a newspaper article about it.

 <p>English</p>	<p>The class reader will be "Who let the Gods out" by Maz Evans. The children will answer verbal and written questions about the text. From sharing this story, and from research the children will write their own Greek myth and a newspaper article/recount reporting on an incident in Ancient Greece.</p>
	<p>Every term the children will cover a variety of maths objectives related to five main areas: Counting, partitioning and calculating Securing number facts and understanding shape Handling data and measures</p>

<p>Maths</p>	<p>Calculating and measuring Reasoning and applying mathematical ideas.</p>
 <p>Science</p>	<p>The children will be studying and learning about light. They will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) recognise that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light ii) notice that light is reflected from surfaces iii) recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes iv) recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object v) find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change <p>We will link this to our topic using shadow puppets retell a Greek myth, focussing on the importance of the arts in Ancient Greek civilisation.</p>
 <p>History</p>	<p>The children will study the Ancient Greek civilization, plotting key events on a timeline and learning about life in Ancient Greece. They will learn about the start of the Olympic games and compare and contrast the ancient and modern Olympics. They will</p>
 <p>Geography</p>	<p>The geography for this topic will be recognising where Greece is on a modern day and understanding how the Greek Empire grew and declined.</p>
 <p>Art</p>	<p>In this part of the topic the children will study Greek art on coins, plates and vases and recreate their own pot using these designs.</p>
 <p>DT</p>	<p>The children will be using DT skills in conjunction with their science work to create a puppet theatre.</p>

 <p>ICT</p>	<p>The children will use ICT to research and present their findings on Ancient Greece. They will create a stop frame animation of their Greek myth on the I pads and record their own version in a jack-a nory style.</p> <p>Throughout the topic digital literacy (e-safety) skills will be developed.</p>
 <p>Music</p>	<p>The children will listen to inspirational music linked to music and dances inspired and created by the Ancient Greek civilisation. They will create their own compositions which represent/act as sound track to a myth.</p>
 <p>PSHE</p>	<p>This topic is all about PSHE and Citizenship; appreciating everyone for who they are as unique individuals and understanding how they can stay healthy and work together. Exploding stereotypes, banishing racism and other discriminatory behaviour and valuing everyone's religious and cultural identity are all at the heart of bringing the world together. School camp will be a superb environment for team work, working together to achieve personal goals.</p>
 <p>Homework</p>	<p>Children are expected to read EVERY night. They are now expected to know their times tables up to 10X - if they don't they must continue to practice. They will have spellings and one other homework on Mondays to be returned on Fridays In addition to this there are open ended home tasks linked to our topic that the children can do..</p>
 <p>British Values</p>	<p>The children will learn about the key Olympic values and how they link to our British Values. They will also explore the importance of justice and democracy linked to Ancient Greek society and our own..</p>
<p>Pupil Premium</p>	<p>Children will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go on a trip to a museum



Cultural Capital

- Learn from failure