



Year 3: Summer Term

Miss Earle, Mrs Dinsdale and Mrs O'Malley

The Ancient Greeks

Topic Overview

The children will discover what everyday life was like for Ancient Greeks and they will compare and contrast the difference between the Spartans and the Athenians. Additionally, the children will find out about the Golden Age of Ancient Greece as well as learning about the Greek invasion of Troy.

As a **Historian**, the children will continue to make observations of primary sources and try to use these to tell them about how the Ancient Greeks lived. They will also compare different versions of the same historical event.



As a **Geographer**, the children will consider the key events in Ancient Greece and look at when these occurred in relation to the rest of the world. They will also be comparing life on this country to live in Greece.



As an **Artist**, the children will be exploring abstract shapes and turning 2D shapes into 3D structures and sculptures.



As a **Musician**, the children will begin to learn to make sounds with the glockenspiel and continue to practise the recorder. They will also learn to sing, play along to and devise compositions based upon the song Bringing Us Together and The Dragon Song.



As a **designer**, the children will learn where and how a variety of ingredients are grown. They will follow recipes in cooking and use different kitchen utensils.



As a **computing expert**, the children will learn how to use desktop publishing and will produce a leaflet. They will also learn how to use and create databases.

As a **Scientist**, the children will be exploring Light and Shadows, learning how light is needed in order to see, the dangers of direct sunlight as well as how shadows are formed.

WOW Events:

The children will take part in a Greek day later in the term where we will be dressing up, preparing and eating Authentic Greek food and taking part in Greek themed activities.

As a **Mathematician**, the children will be building their confidence with using money, telling the time and working with fractions.



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The children will explore the importance of Holy books in different religions as well as learn about different Parables from the Bible.

The children will further their knowledge of the five Fundamental British Values.



As a **writer**, the children will explore performance poetry with the core text 'Walking with my Iguana' and will produce writing inspired by 'Leo and the Gorgon's Curse' which involves Greek mythology and creatures.