Year 5

Experience:
Through hands on activities including crafts, drama and athletics we'll learn more about the Ancient Greeks and have the opportunity to dress up: a Goddess, a warrior, Prince Theseus or Medusa!



Ancient Greeks

English:

First we will learn about features of Ancient Greek myths by writing our own version of Theseus and the Minotaur. We'll get to know the plot and characters well through role play and hot seating and consider engaging vocabulary and variety of sentence structure. We'll them write our own Greek myth using powerful description to engage the reader and historical details that we've researched. After this we will publish a newspaper article reporting the first Olympic Games. This will be a fantastic opportunity to improve our oracy skills as we present these to peers.

History:

We will investigate daily life of the Ancient Greeks through artefacts, role play citizens in the Agora and debate the Greek's most significant contribution to our life today: democracy, philosophy, mathematics, medicine or architecture – democracy in action!

PSHE + RE:

In RE, we will ask what wisdom is and explain how the Bible and Qur'an contain wisdom. In PSHE, we will discuss physical and mental health and how it impacts our daily lives.

Computing:

Our best unit is here: Game Creation! We will be exploring how to make 3D games on Purple Mash, including different themes, levels, lives and challenges. We will then get the opportunity to design our own game to play.

Music:

We will learn the features of Greek Tragedy. Exploring different techniques in music with both our voices and various instruments we'll create of our own mini opera.

French:

In French, we will recap our travel and calendar phrases and learn how to describe different actions.

Maths:
We will investigate geometry, looking at angles, lines and 3D shapes. We will use coordinates to describe position and direction and identify lines of symmetry. We will have further reasoning and problem solving practice, especially of multi step problems which need us to apply a range of the facts and methods we have practiced. We will continue to consolidate our times table knowledge, recap a particular arithmetic skill each week and revisit a mix of skills in short daily arithmetic sessions.

DT :

We will investigate Greek ingredients and the role of food in Mediterranean culture. Everyone will plan their own well-balanced Greek dish, adapting to locally sourced produce, cook it and enjoy taste testing.

PE:

We are very lucky to have a cricket coach coming in to run cricket sessions with Year 5 this term! In athletics, we will be tackling challenges through a range of skills such as running, jumping and throwing.

Science:

We will explore life cycles of various animals, including humans. We'll also complete more shadow and plant reproduction activities.