



SCIENCE

We are learning all about Space. The children will be learning about the planets, the solar system, the moon and the phases of the moon. The children will be using art, design and drama to help them communicate their understanding of space and science. The children will also be thinking scientifically and developing their enquiry skills. The children will be visiting the Planetarium to learn more about space and the universe.



ENGLISH

Key Text:

Who Let the Gods out?

Escape from Pompeii

Writing Outcomes:

- Writing a setting description
- Writing narratives
- Writing a diary entry

Key Writing Skills:

- Using paragraphs and correct tenses
- Using expanded noun phrases
- Using prepositional phrases
- Writing similes and metaphors



ART, DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

In art and design, the children will be creating a Roman catapult. They will use different joining techniques and also creating Greek vases using clay. They will be sketching and designing their vases and then using tools to carve and add texture.



GEOGRAPHY

Year 5 will be looking at the expansion of the Greek and Roman empires. They will be using maps and atlases to locate Greece and Rome and thinking about how borders changed during the empires.



PSHE / SMSC

This term we are focusing on our rights and responsibilities (both in school and out of school). This includes understanding our responsibility to care for the environment.



Curriculum Newsletter

AUTUMN TERM

Year 5

Theme: Greeks vs. Romans

Key Golden Question: What lasting influences have the Greeks and Romans had on the modern world?

Hook: Greek afternoon/Roman day

PE is on: Thursday

Homework is due in: Monday

MATHEMATICS



Topics:

In maths, they have been embedding their understanding of place value and using this knowledge to solve questions related to the four operations. They have been practising column method and relating their mathematical understanding to questions involving money and measurements.

Mental Maths:

- Number bonds up to 1000
- All times tables
- Halving and doubling
- Multiplying and dividing by 10, 100, 1000
- Rounding
- Conversion of p-£, mm-cm -m

MUSIC

Year 5 will be appraising and learning 'Living on a Prayer' by Bon Jovi. They will be thinking about music and forming opinions based on musical understanding. They will also be listening to jazz and composing their own jazz music.



HISTORY



Year 5 will explore both the Ancient Greeks and Romans. They will investigate the impact the lasting influence of both the Greeks and the Romans on the western world. They will study the impact of The Greeks in modern times, investigating the rise of democracy, Alexander the Great, key Ancient Greek buildings and the beginnings of trade. Later, they will explore the fall of the Greek Empire and the rise of the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain through their expansion of their empire.

