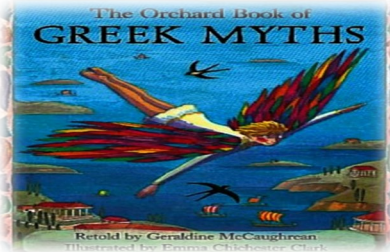


Ancient Greeks

Year 3- Zephaniah

Spring Term 2022



Key Areas of Learning

As historians, we will be going back in time to study the achievements of the Ancient Greeks and learning how the Greeks influenced the western world.

As geographers, we will be focusing our research and learning on Greece to support our understanding about the Ancient Greeks. We will use an atlas and to find capital cities around the world and learn about their significance. We will then be looking at Greek food and culture to compare them to other cultures highlighting what are the similarities and differences.

As scientists, we will be learning through practical work investigating different forces using magnets and discover how they are used in so many ways in our modern world! We will also observe the structures of different animals that support them with movement as well as researching the diets of different animals, including humans, to help them survive.

English

In English, our learning will be based around different Greek myths, such as: Pandora's Box, Perseus and Persephone. We will practice writing in the viewpoint of another character, as well as writing to persuade others. We will have the chance to express ourselves in our writing, as we write our own character and setting descriptions. We will then explore poetry from famous authors, such as: Michael Rosen.

In Spring Two, we will become report writers and finish by becoming authors and writing our own stories based on the Greek myths we have been reading.

Maths

Number

We will learn to use objects and arrays to represent a given multiplication or division problem. We will then learn to use known related calculations to help us solve problems more efficiently. Then, we will learn to multiply and divide with 1 and 2 digits, as well as solving division problems that result in a remainder.

Finally, we will learn to represent amounts as a fraction, in particular halves, quarters and thirds, as well as focusing on the whole-part relationship.

Measurement

We will learn to solve addition and subtraction problems involving money as well as converting amounts to pounds and pence. We will also measure the length of a line and calculate the perimeter of a shape.

Statistics

We will create and interpret tally charts, pictograms and bar charts.

Computing

We will use the program Scratch to put our coding skills to the test by creating and developing our own animations, simultaneously learning the different features on scratch.

Finally, we will use PowerPoint to create a joint project with a partner and present our work to the rest of the class.

PSHE

We will be starting our third Jigsaw puzzle piece focusing on identifying our own dreams and goals to create our own

'Garden of Dreams and Goals'.

Throughout this theme, we will be sharing our dreams and goals with others and we will recognize the many challenges we may face to achieve them, but we will also develop our own tool kit so we can overcome them.

PE

We will be learning the skills involved when playing a game of basketball. We will work in teams to develop our skills for dribbling, defending and attacking. Finally, we will continue to improve our fitness and exercise throughout the school day.

In Spring 2, we will get a chance to play tennis and learn different ball skills.

Art and DT

We will create our own mosaics using different materials and then discuss and evaluate different pieces of artwork from the Greek culture.

We will also be designing and creating our own Greek pots.

Finally, we will be designing, creating and evaluating healthy sandwiches.

RE

We will be focusing on Sikhism and we will be learning about some important figures in the Sikh religion. We will also learn how their influence affects people that follow the Sikh faith.

Music

We will have the opportunity to learn how to play a recorder and begin to read musical notation with the support of specialist music teacher.

Experiences

Spring 2- Gurdwara Visit (TBC due to COVID restrictions)
Virtual British Museum Experience

Whole School Events / Themes

Tuesday 8th February- Safer Internet Day
Tuesday 22nd February- Friday 25th February- Healthy Living Week
Thursday 3rd March - World Book Day



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