

Meet the Greeks

Year Three-Zephaniah

Spring Term 2024



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 volcanoes, mountains and about the county Greece. We will learn about the climate, landscape and population of Greece. We will also use an atlas and to find capital cities around the world and learn about their significance. Finally, we will 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

In computing, we will use the program Scratch to put our coding skills to the test by creating and developing our own animations.

We will also 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

PE

In Physical Education, we learn the skills required to play dodgeball. We will also develop our gymnastic skills so will be able to produce our own sequence incorporating a roll. During Spring Two we will develop our teamwork skills whilst learning to play Tennis.

Art and DT

As creators, we will be inspired by Maurits Escher and Achilles Painter to produce our own pieces of work using a range of drawing materials and to print our own Greek themed scene. We will also design and construct our own *pneumatic toys* in DT.

Music

As musicians, we will continue to read musical notation to play the recorder. We will also be developing our knowledge of the world of pop music.

RE

We will be focusing on Christianity and we will be thinking if Jesus could heal people? And were these miracles or is there some other explanation? We will also learn about the significance of Easter.

French

In French, we will develop our vocabulary to be able to identify and describe different parts of our bodies. In Spring Two, we will be able to describe our families and pets.

Experiences

Science Museum and Natural History Museum Trip (TBC)

Whole School Events and Themes

Spring One

Annual Poetry Recital- 09/02

Spring Two

Book Week- WB 04/03

Spring Term Parents Evening- WB 18/03

Showcase Assembly- WB 25/03

Spring Clubs Start- WB 16/02 - Ends- WB 25/03

