

Year 3 Term 4- Can we thank the Ancient Greeks for anything in our lives today?

This term we will be building on our historical knowledge. Having studied pre-history and then the Ancient Egyptians, we are progressing chronologically to the fascinating world of the Ancient Greeks! We will be learning about what makes Ancient Greece such a fascinating period of history and leading towards understanding what makes it important within the modern world. We will learn about important elements of their society such as the Ancient Greek gods and the fascinating world of Ancient Greek mythological tales. We'll also be finding out about their attitudes towards warfare and also the legacy of the Olympics and how they compare to the modern version of the event.

MATHS

We will begin Term 4 by learning about fractions, understanding numerator and denominators before moving on to equivalent fractions and placing them on number lines.

We will then move on to learning about mass and capacity. We will do lots of weighing and measuring during this topic.

ENGLISH

To help form the framework of our understanding of Ancient Greece we will be reading the intriguing tale 'The Mark of the Cyclops'. This will then influence our own writing as we learn all about how to write an Ancient Greek myth and complete persuasive writing linked to the Ancient Olympic Games.

DT

In DT this term, we will be learning about pneumatics and making our own models based on a Greek mythological creature. We will design and make a moving mechanism for these models.

COMPUTING

In our computing work we will be developing our knowledge of word processing, learning how to manipulate text, use organisational features such as bullets and numbering and using the <ctrl> key for shortcuts.

SCIENCE

Last term we learnt all about Forces and Magnets and this term we continue this learning. We will be investigating the poles of magnets, building on our understanding of how they attract and repel and how magnets work across different surfaces.

MFL

Having really developed our sentence structure knowledge in Term 3, we will be learning all about our family, friends and pets. This will allow us to learn associated vocabulary related to the subject. We will also continue to build sentence structure.

MUSIC

We will continue to develop our ensemble performance knowledge by learning the 'Dragon Song'. When learning this we will improve our knowledge of notation and our understanding of performance.

RE

This term we will be attempting to answer the question: What makes us human? We will explore what makes humans special, exploring beliefs about the soul, with a particular emphasis on Buddhism and meditation practices.

PE

This term we will be doing Gymnastics on Tuesdays. We will be focusing on shape and balance.

On Thursdays we will be doing football for our games lessons. Please could jewellery be removed on these days.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be developing our understanding of how to be aspirational. We will be looking to think about what it means to have personal goals and work on how we look to achieve our aims.