

How can you help your child?

Reading

Reading regularly with your child is invaluable. This includes questioning your child on what they have read. We expect the children to read at home at least three times a week.

Times tables

Rapid recall of times tables and the related division facts will help your child's learning in many different areas of maths. This could be done through games, songs or questioning. Please come to see us if you would like some tips on this.

Visit the classroom

You are welcome to come into the class to see your child's book and share in their learning when you drop them off in the morning or after school. We would love to see you!

Going Greek!



Costumes

To become fully engaged with our 'Going Greek' Day, we would love the children to come dressed in the traditional clothing of Ancient Greece.

There are many examples online and all you really need is an old bed sheet. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you require any assistance with this.

It's All Greek To Me!



Years 3 & 4

English

Have you heard of the terrifying battles of Perseus and Medusa or Theseus and the Minotaur? Can you think of a more terrifying mythological beast? Now is your chance! You will imagine and describe a gruesome and ferocious creature and re-tell the battle between Good and Evil. Will the Gods support your hero's quest?

Science

Life in Ancient Greece was very different to our lives today. Can you imagine a world without electricity? How often do you use it throughout the day? You will be learning about and constructing electrical circuits and making predictions about whether electrical components will work!

Maths

Be warned! You will be continuing your journey through the Solar System! You will be desperate to practise your times tables regularly in order to advance through Space Mission Maths! We will continue to develop your calculation skills and strategies for conquering mathematical problems.

The Ancient Greeks

History — Through primary and secondary sources, you will be exploring and learning about everyday life in Ancient Greece.

Art — You will be studying the art work on Ancient Greek pottery and using our drawing and collage skills to create our own!

Design & technology — Do you like any traditional Greek food? Now is your chance to try it and bake some!

Music — You will have the opportunity to compose a dramatic and powerful accompaniment to your battle scene in English.

ICT — Theseus used a ball of string to escape King Minos' Labyrinth — will you be able to use control technology to navigate the labyrinth that your classmates create?

RE — You will be exploring the question: what is the most



Questions

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Explore

History

How did the Ancient Greeks affect our lives today?

Who are the Greek heroes and what beasts did they defeat?

What were schools like in Ancient Greece?
What clothes did people wear?

Exciting events coming up

Going Greek Day — Thursday 10th November

Time Traveller Day — Thursday 1st December

Year 3 production/Christmas Service— Look out for further information over the coming weeks!



Science

What is electricity?

How does electricity work?

What things are powered by electricity?

Does electricity pass through all materials?

