



# The Ancient Greeks

Our exciting year of learning will commence with a **Super Start** inspired by the mythical beasts of Ancient Greece. We will become artists and collaborate by creating our own creative creature using different materials. We will also explore Ancient Greek religious and political beliefs, whilst enjoying a colourful collection of Greek myths within our English lessons. Our **Marvellous Middle** will relate to the Greek Olympics, where we will explore different Olympic events and experience what they may have been like and how they relate to modern Olympics. For our **Fabulous Finish** we will bring our half term to a close with a mythical inspired crafts activity- a great opportunity for parents and carers to show off their art skills and come into school to collaborate with your children!


### An overview of our learning this half term:

As Writers and Readers...	Understanding and creating a: narrative retell, character description and non-chronological reports
As Mathematicians...	Place value, addition and subtraction
As Scientists...	Grouping and classification of living things
As Historians...	Ancient Greeks - daily life, religious beliefs, mythology, Ancient Greek Olympics, politics and democracy
As Geographers...	Exploring maps of different scales and comparing ancient and modern Greece
As Artists and Designers...	To make a mythical beast inspired by Clare Youngs and Sara Fanelli To focus on texture, colour tone form and line while creating collage
As Computer Scientists...	E-safety
As Sportsmen/Sportswomen...	Football ( <b>Mondays</b> ) and swimming ( <b>Wednesdays</b> )
As Linguists...	French - phonics and the alphabet – revision, sounds of the language
As Musicians...	Strings – developing awareness of pulse, rhythm, ostinato
RE	Hinduism
PHSRE	Think Positive – emotions, thoughts and feelings, mental wellbeing
Manners Curriculum	We will begin the half term focusing on our two important school rules – ‘work hard’ and ‘be kind’

### Dates for your diary:

- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September** – Swimming begins
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September** – Year 4 ‘Meet the Teacher’ presentation (14:40-15:10) – please see letter
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September** – Homework projects set
- w/c Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September** – Clubs begin
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September** – Whole Primary House Non-Uniform Day – letter to follow
- Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October** – Primary individual photos
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October** – Parents and Carer Craft Session (morning) – letter to follow
- Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October** - Homework projects due in
- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October** – Parents’ Evenings – letter to follow
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October** - Last day of term

### How you can help at home:

<p><b>Reading</b></p> <p>Aim to read four times or more each week. It’s important your child reads to you but you reading to them can be really beneficial too! Record this in your child’s reading diary.</p>	<p><b>Times Tables</b></p> <p>We will keep you updated on what your child is working on in school. Please support them to strengthen their recall and fluency at home.</p>  <p><a href="#">Times Table Rock Stars</a></p>	<p><b>Spellings</b></p> <p>Spellings will be sent home every Monday and tested the following Monday. As well as learning how to spell the words, ensure to learn their meaning too.</p> <p>Spellings will be emailed to parents.</p>	<p><b>Homework Project</b></p> <p>This half term’s homework project task will be sent home in your child’s Homework Log on 13.09.2024 and is due in on 21.10.2024</p>
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