



Term: Summer 2023 Year 3

Topic: Ancient Greece

This term we are travelling back in time once more! We will be exploring the fascinating and mind-boggling lifestyle and creations of Ancient Greece, we will examine ancient artefacts, follow the development of the Olympic games and try our hand at designing and creating spectacular Greek meals. We will observe how life was for different types of people in Greek society, the activities they did for fun and how they passed the time. We will learn about the many Greek gods and strange myths surrounding them, as well as tasting some of their mouth-watering food.

Each week you should:

- Learn weekly spellings for spelling test every **Wednesday** morning.
- Read for 5 mins on at least 5 evenings.
- If you have a Lexia or Doodle login try to access these a few times a week.

PE is on a Thursday: Children should come to school in their PE kit. Jewellery must **not** be worn for PE; children must be able to remove their own earrings.

Here are some ideas for homework you can do with your child at home. This term please pick 2 or 3 projects to complete together and send your work back into school **WC 17th June**.

English theme:

Write a poem about Ancient Greece or about a Greek Myth.

Find about the Greek alphabet and produce a poster about it.

Find out what life would have been like for children in Ancient Greece and present your findings. E.g. poster, picture and paragraph.

Art & DT theme:

Design and make a Spartan helmet or shield.

Design and make your own labyrinth. It could be made of straw, string or wood.

Research and cook some Greek food.

Design your own Greek mask for the theatre.

Maths theme:

Find out which countries won gold/silver/bronze medals at the last Olympics. Create a table to present your findings.

Plan your own Olympic event. Create a timetable.

Design your own symmetrical Greek vase.

Topic theme:

Find out some simple Greek phrases. For example, 'Hello'. Present them in a poster.

Design your own Greek God. Think of a name and any special abilities that they have.

Draw a map of Ancient Greece highlighting key cities and features.