

THE ANCIENT GREEKS

1200 BCE → 146 BCE

The Ancient Greeks' civilisation lasted from 1200 BCE to 146 BCE.



Spartans were known for their military strength and discipline.

The Olympics started in Ancient Greece in 776 BCE and included javelin, discus and wrestling.



Athenians were known for philosophy, the arts and education.

Mt. Olympus

Democracy started in 508 BCE in Athens and has influenced modern societies.



Aegean Sea

You will re-enact the legendary battle of Troy, head to Mount Olympus to meet the gods (please join us for our class assembly) and be transported back to an ancient Greek market on 3rd October.

The Battle of Marathon was between Athens and Persia and happened in 490 BCE.



Athens and Sparta were the two main city-states.



Ancient Greek temples, coins and pottery are prime sources of evidence because they came from that time.

Vocabulary

artefacts
sources
civilisation
mythology
democracy
evidence
military
agora



Mt. Ida

Crete

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Wray Common Citizens

During assemblies and in class this half term, we will be reading the book 'The Promise'. Following on from the message in the book, we will, as individuals, classes and as a school both inside and outside of the classrooms, be setting our expectations about how we behave and interact so that we all thrive in a kind, friendly community.

CAPTURE

This half term we will be focusing on USE. We will select the appropriate strategies to support our learning in different situations and continue to choose the right resource at the right time to help with learning.

Maths

We will focus on refining our number sense and methods of calculation so that we are able to:

- read, write, order and compare numbers to at least 1,000,000 and determine the value of each digit.
- round any number to the nearest 10, 100, 1000, 10000 and 100000.
- add and subtract whole numbers with more than 4 digits, including using formal written methods.
- add and subtract numbers mentally with increasingly large numbers.
- solve addition and subtraction multi-step problems in a range of contexts.

English

We will be inspired by stories and myths handed down by the Ancient Greeks. We will be creating our own mythical beasts and setting challenges for brave warriors to overcome before taking our seat in the agora to hold a debate to decide who was to blame for the Trojan War.

Curriculum Coverage

PSHE

We will focus on new beginnings and how we can work together to set goals and develop our skills to make a positive contribution in the future. A particular focus will be based around our 'class promise.'

RE

We will learn about the early Christian church and how Christians believe it is part of God's Kingdom and that the Holy Spirit is alive and active in the world.

Science

We will study 'Forces' by exploring the force of gravity between the Earth and a falling object. Through practical experiments, we will identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction.

PE

While playing hockey, we will develop control and fluency in sending and receiving a ball, improve our defending and attacking skills and be encouraged to think about how to use tactics while collaborating with others to outwit our opposition. We will also be swimming.

Art

Inspired by the Ancient Greeks and the stories they recorded on their pottery, we will recreate 2D work into 3D sculptures using the media of papier-mâché. We will then embellish our work by including drawings, patterns and paintings.

Computing

We will be using a variety of websites for historical research to support our writing and topic knowledge, whilst identifying whether our findings are valid. This information will then be used to create animated presentations.