

Groundbreaking Greeks

Curriculum Unit Overview		
This term children will learn all about the developments and changes over six periods of ancient Greek history, focusing on the city state of Athens in the Classical age, and exploring the lasting legacy of ancient Greece.		
As historians we will:	As writers we will:	Books we will read:
Children will learn to sequence and make connections between periods of world history on a timeline, use a range of historical sources or artefacts to build a picture of a historical event or person, compare and contrast an aspect of history across two or more periods studied and explain how everyday life in an ancient Greece changed or continued during different periods. Children will also get to grips with intricate and beautiful ancient Greek ceramics, deadly weaponry and religious offerings (and more) in their classroom as part of an online workshop with the Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery.	The children will be writing a Heroic narrative writing inspired by Leo and the Gorgons Curse. The aim is to entertain the children of Year 3 with their wonderful myths and legends.	• Leo and the Gorgon's Curse is our focus book for writing lessons in Autumn 1. • Bronze and Sunflower is our Beautiful Read book for Autumn 1. • 'The Girl of the Ink and Stars' by Karen Milwood Hargrave is our Beautiful Read book for Autumn 2.

Computing	Reading Skills	Mathematics
E-safety Programming How to use data	Skimming and Scanning skills. Inference skills to work out why characters behave in a particular way based on events in the book. Note taking and annotations to help us to summarise.	Place value within 1,000,000 Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division Fractions
Physical Education	PSHE	Science
Leadership skills & Athletics	Happy and healthy friendships Similarities and differences	Human & animal lifecycles and ageing



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Art & Design Technology	Music	Religious Education
Lines, Light and Shadows Moving Mechanisms	Live on a Prayer Classroom Jazz	Where does the Christian bible come from? Why is Muhammad important to Muslims?
Home Learning Projects – these are some project ideas for you to enjoy at home with your child. All projects will be displayed in class.		
Use your existing knowledge or research skills to write a few sentences about each of the following periods in Greek history. • Neolithic (c6000–c3000 BC) • Minoan civilisation (c3000–c1100 BC) • Mycenaean civilisation (c1600–c1100 BC) • Dark Age (c1100–c800 BC) • Archaic period (c800–c500 BC) • Classical period (c500–323 BC) • Hellenistic period (323–30 BC)	Find out about the Minoan or Mycenaean civilisation. Create an information poster or non-chronological report to record your findings. Include pictures and images of artefacts if you can. Once complete, share it with a family member	Read the children's story, Timon of Athens: A Shakespeare Children's Story, by Macaw Books, an adaptation of Shakespeare's famous play about a rich Athenian who loses his wealth. After reading, write a book review that includes the title, author, plot summary, characters, settings, themes, your opinion and a star rating.

KEY DATES & REMINDERS		
PE	Weekly Homework	Reading Books
Wednesday is our PE day. Children need to come into school in full PE kit	Homework (such as Maths, grammar and spelling) will either be papers based or set online.	Please read WITH your child every day for 15 minutes.



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