

Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter – Spring 1 – All about Greece

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>RE</u></p> <p>We will look at mission within the local church, looking at inspirational leaders and how Jesus' work and mission is continued today. We will develop an understanding about what unites Christian communities. We will also begin to learning about the Eucharist and the living memorial of Jesus.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>English</u></p> <p>In English we will be developing our sentence structure skills and writing different types of sentences through looking at a variety of different Greek Myths.</p> <p>We will also be looking at non-chronological reports - developing our understanding of parenthesis and how to punctuate this.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Maths</u></p> <p>We will start by recapping and developing our knowledge in place value of numbers to one million and then we will look at 2D shapes, develop our fraction knowledge further and also understand about decimals, calculating with them. We will also learn about line graphs.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Science</u></p> <p>This half term we will be describing and understand the changes of humans as they develop to old age. We will look at the human life cycle and different gestational periods. We will learn about changes in old age and also about life expectancy.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PSHE</u></p> <p>We will learn about puberty and the change to our bodies in puberty, We will also talk about the importance of hygiene during puberty and where we can ask for advice and support about growing up. We will link this in with our Science lessons as well.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>History</u></p> <p>We will be learning about Ancient Greece, specifically about their influence on the western world in democracy, architecture/art and looking at what life was like. We will develop our use of sources for historical enquiry too.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Art and Design</u></p> <p>This half term we learn about 3D form. We will look at the inspiration of famous potters such as Josiah Wedgewood and Lucie Rie. We will observe about the human form and design our own Greek pots. This will culminate with us making our own clay pots and evaluate them.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Music</u></p> <p>Listening and appraising different rounds is a focus for this half term leading us onto composing our own rounds and using notation to record.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Computing</u></p> <p>We will be creating a game for an audience, testing, debugging and improving the program.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PE</u></p> <p>We will learn about Invasion games, specifically Hockey and also continue to develop our skills in gymnastics.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>MFL</u></p> <p>Weather is focus of our learning this half term, developing our oracy, reading and writing skills to communicate about the weather too.</p>