



Rowan Class Year 5 Autumn Term

Topic Focus: History

In our Topic lessons, we will be focusing on the people and events linked to Ancient Greece. At the start of the unit, we will use timelines to explore the key events that occurred. We will then look at the geography associated with the country and how this impacted lives in ancient times. Additionally, the unit will explore key aspects of Ancient Greece, such as battles and wars, the Olympics, daily life and famous Greeks. In Art, we will explore Ancient Greek pottery and learn a range of drawing and sculpting skills. D.T. lessons will allow the children to research, plan and cook a Greek-themed recipe.

English:

We will start the term by making a mix and match story and then we will jump into Greek Myths. We will explore mythical creatures and even create some of our own. Following this, we will explore the narrative poem, 'The Highwayman' and the descriptive language that it uses.

Religious Education:

This term, we will be exploring the following questions:

- *How do rites of passage shape the lives of Christians?
- *Does wisdom look the same for everyone?
- *Why is it important to Muslims that Muhammad is the known as the Seal of the prophets?

PSHE:

In PSHE, we will be looking at the topic 'Me and My Relationships' where we will look at self-esteem and friendships.

Physical Education:

In Term 1, we will be going swimming and creating dances inspired by the Greeks. Term 2, will see us going to Forest School and working on our problem solving skills.

Science:

Our unit for this term is properties and changes of materials. We will conduct a range of investigations related to magnetism, solubility, transparency, hardness and conductivity.

Ancient Greece



Mathematics:

We will start the term by learning about number and place value. We will then apply this understanding to solving problems involving addition and subtraction using formal written methods. In the following term, we will delve into multiplication and division facts such as square and cube numbers. We will also have Mastering Number sessions focusing on fluency in multiplication and division.