



Rowan Class
Years 4 and 5
Autumn Term 2021

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 recapping key areas of SPaG. As part of our topic, we will then move on to studying traditional tales from Ancient Greece, with a focus on myths. We will also be looking at discussion texts and holding debates about the Olympics. We will end the term by exploring narrative poetry.

Religious Education:

This term, we will be exploring the questions: 'Does it matter what people believe about creation?' and 'Does the community of the mosque help Muslims to lead better lives?'

PSHCE:

In PSHCE, we will be looking at the topics of 'Me and My Relationships' and 'Valuing Difference' where we will look at self-esteem, friendships, respect and tolerance.

Physical Education:

With Jack, on Thursdays, we will be exploring the skills behind playing invasion games such as rugby. In Term 1, we will be going swimming and in Term 2 we will have Forest School sessions.

Science:

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

Ancient Greece



Mathematics:

The children will start the term by learning about number and place value. They will then apply this understanding to solving problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, with the aim of learning the formal written methods for all four calculations. There will also be a focus on recalling times tables facts and their associated division facts.