

Science

Children will learn about light and how shadows are formed. They will carry out investigations making shadows using torches and other objects. They will observe how shadows change at different points throughout the day and will record their findings in graphs, tables and diagrams. Through experimenting, they will make predictions, draw conclusions and explore the importance of fair testing. They will learn about how the Earth orbits the Sun and how this gives us night and day.



Ancient Greece

History

Children will locate mainland Greece and its islands on a map. They will look at the physical features in relation to travel and discuss the concept of communication. They will focus on the areas of Athens and Sparta and research their laws, money, rulers, rivals and beliefs. Children will use a range of primary and secondary sources of information to find out about Greek homes, slavery, the role of men and women and schools. They will learn about some of the Gods and Goddesses and recap on myths and legends. They will look at temples and different styles of architecture and investigate the Olympic Games. Children will also learn about English words that have Greek origins.

RE

The children will identify everyday signs and symbols and begin to understand the significance of symbols in major world faiths. They will use a range of resources to locate and present Information to others.

German

The children will continue to learn basic conversational German.

ICT

Children will use ICT as a source to research information about Ancient Greece. They will use software programs to explore and use simulations. They will investigate and evaluate the effect of changing values to identify patterns and relationships. Children will also use a range of software programs to support learning in literacy and Numeracy.

PSHCE

Children will learn more about healthy eating and the importance of a balanced diet. They will explore what different foods contain and things that our body parts need in order to function correctly. They will also find out about food eaten by the Ancient Greeks and will get the chance to sample 'greek cuisine' during their Greek Day.



Aristotle

Art / DT

The children will investigate Greek artefacts and find out how they were made. They will sketch their own designs for a Greek plate or a vase and then make using collage and painting techniques. Using clay, they will design and make a bowl to a given success criteria. In DT, children will work in groups to design, make and evaluate a model of a Greek temple with traditional architectural features.

Music

The children will learn how music can be used descriptively to represent different animal characteristics. They will learn and perform songs with actions, and use tuned percussion Instruments to represent different animal movements and sounds. Children will build up to developing an animal narration and will perform and evaluate as a group.