



The Acropolis

Areas of Learning

As Historians, Year 3 and 4 will be learning about the Early Civilization of the Ancient Greeks by studying the people that lived there, their achievements, and the myths and legends that they created and followed.

As Geographers, we will use maps, atlases, globes and digital mapping to locate Ancient Greece to understand the coverage of this empire, and compare that to present day Greece and its neighbouring countries.

As Scientists, Year 3 will begin the term by studying Rocks and Soils, and Year 4 will focus on Animals including humans. Through the history topic children will also learn about famous Greek scholars and scientists who have influenced our scientific thinking today.

As Computer Programmers, Year 3 will cover the unit 'We are Programmers', whilst Year 4 will develop their software skills by designing interactive computer games and toys.

As Designers and Technologists, Year 3 and 4 will be investigating different techniques used for making items with clay such as plates, pots and tiles, and design and make their own clay creations.

As Artists, we will be recreating some Ancient Greek pieces of art work such as the famous orange and black urns with designs based on their learning about Greek myths and legends.

As Linguists, our French units this term will be covering Me Petite Chaperon Rouge (Little Red Riding Hood) in Year 3 and En Famille (The Family) in Year 4. We will also be learning about the ancient language of Greek by reading, translating and exploring not only the whole alphabet but the culture of the time.

As Swimmers/ Gymnasts/Athletes/ Games players, Year 3 will begin their year of swimming this term where they will be assessed initially to find the right group for them and then again at the end of each term. Year 4 have been invited to take part in a local Speed Stacking competition in February; other PE lessons will cover gymnastics and team sports including basketball.

As Musicians, Years 3 and 4 will be learning a fun range of songs linked to the performance of our class play '*Greece Goes to Pieces*', which will take place in March.

ENVIRONMENT

As **environmentalists**, the children will learn about the impact the climate is having on the erosion of famous historical buildings and monuments in present day Greece, and the efforts being made to protect and preserve them.

GLOBAL & LOCAL COMMUNITY

In our awareness of our **global and local communities**, the learning will focus on the impact that past societies continue to have on our lives today, such as the Greek alphabet and food.

SPIRITUAL & MORAL DEVELOPMENT

As **spiritually & morally aware learners**, Year 3 will study key events in the life of Jesus and 4 will investigate belonging in Sikhism through understanding how food is shared as part of religious worship.

CREATIVE ENDEAVOUR

As **learners with creative endeavour**, we will appreciate the unique craft-based skills originating from Greece such as weapons and armour and apply our own ideas and interests to create our own masterpieces for our performance!