



Panthers Class

Curriculum Overview

Term 1: Enlightening Civilisation



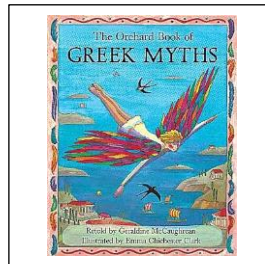
Nurture the Spirit – Grow the Mind – Love your Neighbour

Get ready for an exciting journey back to the world of the Ancient Greeks! This term, we will uncover the stories of mighty gods and goddesses, brave heroes, and fearsome mythical creatures while exploring one of history's most influential civilisations. In English, we will bring legendary Greek myths to life through reading and writing, discovering tales full of adventure, mystery and courage. We will also learn about daily life in Ancient Greece and explore the remarkable achievements that continue to shape our world today. In Science, we will investigate the wonders of light and how it helps us to see, while in Art, we will study beautiful Ancient Greek pottery and create our own striking vase designs inspired by this ancient culture. It promises to be a term full of discovery, creativity and excitement!

English

In English, we will explore the Greek myth Theseus and the Minotaur from The Orchard Book of Greek Myths. Children will learn the key features of myths and use a model text (WAGOLL) to inspire their writing. They will develop skills such as using expanded noun phrases, building suspense and sequencing events with fronted adverbials before planning and writing their own engaging myth narrative inspired by Ancient Greece.

This term's value is:



Maths

This term, we'll use a mastery approach to explore place value, addition, and subtraction. Children will learn to read, order, compare, and round numbers, and develop confidence using both mental strategies and written methods to solve problems. Learning will be carefully structured to support fluency, reasoning and independence.

In Science, we will learn about light and how it helps us to see. Children will explore the difference between light and dark, investigate how light reflects from surfaces, learn why the Sun can be dangerous, and discover how shadows are formed and change.

In History, we will explore the fascinating world of the Ancient Greeks, learning about their achievements and their lasting influence on the Western world. We will study different aspects of Ancient Greek life, including Greek gods and myths, daily life, city-states, and the legacy that Ancient Greece has left behind.

In PE we will be learning the skills and tactics involved in Gymnastic and Hockey.

PE will be on Thursday and Friday.

In Art, children will explore the fascinating world of Ancient Greek pottery. They will study examples of Greek vases, investigate their designs and historical significance, before designing and creating their own pottery using clay.

In RE, children will explore what Christians learn from the Creation story. They will discuss what the story of Adam and Eve teaches about human nature and behaviour, and learn how and why Christians pray, say sorry, and ask God for forgiveness.

How can you help at home?

- Read as often and as widely as possible to develop fluency, vocabulary and a love of reading.
 - Learn the weekly spellings. Spellings will be sent home and tested each week.
 - Practise the weekly timetable facts. These will also be sent home and tested weekly.
- Improve mathematical fluency and confidence by regularly using MathsShed, and Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS). A short Maths or English homework task will also be set each week to reinforce learning from the classroom.