



Year 5  
Spring



# Groovy Greeks

## History

We will learn about who the Ancient Greek people were, when they lived and where and how they were able to establish their empire. We'll learn how the political system worked in Ancient Greece, investigate the legacy of Athenian Democracy and compare it with the political systems we have today. We will also compare and contrast the modern day Olympics with the Ancient Greek events and use our mathematical skills to present our findings in the form of a Venn diagram. We will learn about and order events from the Battle of Marathon and write in role to present the events from a specific viewpoint. In addition to this we will learn about Ancient Greek religion, research information about a variety of Greek gods and write our own Greek myth. Finally, we'll use historical evidence to find out about the Trojan War and use the information to write and re-enact scenes from it.

## Art and Design Technology

We will discover how Greeks made and decorated pottery and tiling, then create a vessel from clay and decorate it with an ancient Olympic themed picture.

## PE

Basketball/  
Running  
Football/Rugby  
Netball/Hockey

## Computing

We will be using skills of ICT and design to become software developers

## Science - Materials

Using key vocabulary, we will; be investigating into the properties of materials, including whether it is a solid, liquid or a gas.

We will investigate using key words such as; freezing, boiling, melting, condensation and evaporation.

## Music

We will listen to some traditional Greek music for example 'Zorba The Greek Dance' and combine this with dance. We will also study traditional Greek instruments and sounds.

## British Values Rights, rules & responsibilities

Share British values with children. Each session will focus on a different British value to introduce the concept to children.

## Religious Education

What do people believe about Buddhism?

A mutual respect for one and other.

## Core Learning - English

You are a journalist at the Ancient Greek Olympics. Write a report for your newspaper.

Write a written account of what it was like to be in the Battle of Marathon.

Write your own myth about a Greek God/Goddess.

Act out a Greek myth with friends. Which role will you play?

## Core Learning - Maths

Multiplication and division

Measurement - Area

Fractions

Decimals