

Cavendish Church of England Primary School

Spring A		Ancient Greece		Saturn Class		
Big Ideas	<p>As readers we will enjoy a range of ancient Greek myths and legends. We will read a broad range of non-fiction texts to learn about the Ancient Greeks. We will read and perform our playscripts.</p> <p>As writers we will write our own myths, inspired by those from Ancient Greece. We will also write playscripts to perform our myths for an audience.</p> <p>As scientists we will be learning about electricity and its uses. We will learn how to create a circuit and how to be safe with electricity.</p> <p>As geographers we will locate Greece on a modern map and explore how the Ancient Greek empire grew and changed over time. We will research information about the climate and formation of Greece.</p>		<p>As historians we will learn about the Ancient civilization of Greece. We will learn about their culture and how it changed and developed. We will compare it to our own modern society and see how it has impacted us today.</p> <p>As computer experts we will use Scratch animation to create an educational game. We will use computers effectively to research elements of our topic work.</p> <p>As design technologists we will be constructing boats in the style of the Ancient Greeks.</p> <p>As cooks we will be learning to make our own Greek tzatziki. We will be identifying the best balance of ingredients.</p> <p>As artists we will be observing the patterns and stories told through ancient Greek pottery. We will be creating our own design to tell our own personal story, using traditional style and pattern.</p>			
	Further Opportunities	Enrichment	Visit the the Fitzwilliam Museum in Cambridge.			
		Readers	Read different versions of myths originating from Ancient Greek culture. Reading information about the culture of the Ancient Greeks.			
		Writers	Write our own Greek-inspired myths and playscripts. Writing reflections of our own performances and letters of thanks to those helping us on our visits.			
		Communication	Share our work on Ancient Greek artefacts with the rest of the class and explain our knowledge on the construction of simple electrical circuits.			
Mathematics		Think about how people in different times wrote their numbers and investigate dates and timelines. Explore the use of maths in Ancient Greece. Measure carefully using a range of units.				
RE	Discovering the people who inspire in , as well as exploring the beliefs of the Ancient Greeks.					
CW Value	Creativity: through collective worship and our day-to-day activities we will experience the ways of creativity – being creative in art, but also being creative in maths and science. We will also explore humility and how to show it in our actions.					
PSHE	Safety on the internet and in the real world – how to keep ourselves and others safe around water, roads and electricity. We will learn how our bodies grow and change as we develop.					
SMSC Opportunities	Social	Moral	Spiritual	Cultural		
	Throughout the school day we are encouraged to work well as part of a team, learning the importance of cooperating and working with other children. When there is a conflict between us, we are given help to resolve it positively.	We spend time discussing the difference between right and wrong and the reasons for consequences to our actions. We will talk about fairness and equality in our learning.	We are involved in collective worship every day and are given the opportunity to explore the theme throughout our lessons, reflecting upon our own feelings and beliefs. We will compare Greek orthodox beliefs to Christianity.	We will take part in festivals and celebrations from around the world, as well as closer to home. As part of RE, these will include Easter and Chinese New Year. We will examine how Ancient Greece influences art, architecture and theatre today.		
Fundamental British Values	Democracy	Rule of Law	Individual Liberty	Mutual Respect		
	The Greeks were responsible for our modern understanding of democracy. We will learn about its roots in Athens, and how it continues today.	Golden rules continue to influence our actions within the school day. We will revisit these as we return to learning. We will compare the systems of law and rule adopted in both ancient Athens and Sparta.	Opportunity is given to join various clubs outside of the curriculum. We will explore the concept of liberty and responsibility outlined by Greek philosophers. We will talk about how our liberty is protected.	We work together to agree class expectations, sharing our resources and treating our classmates with respect. We respect the opinions of others and support an inclusive working environment.		