

Artist

Artist: Andokides



Children will learn to make a Greek temple clay slab façade. Children will pinch, roll and mould their clay using coils to decorate their slab. They will also use the score and slip technique to join pieces of clay in their sculpture. They will use maquettes (rough scale model) to ensure that they are following their plan.



Scientist



Electricity: The children will learn how to construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers.

Sound: The children will identify how sound is made and how we hear it through different mediums. They will investigate pitch and volume.



Historian



Children will learn all about the Ancient Greeks and their everyday lives. They will study the Battle of Marathon, Sparta, Greek gods and myths, the olympics and Alexandria The Great. They will look at the legacies left by these amazing people and compare their lives to today.

Designer

Children will research and create a torch just as the Ancient Greeks used for the Olympic games. They will create a simple electrical circuit using key electrical components, such as lights, buzzers and switches. They will be able to explain why their torch works.



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Geographer:



Children will learn about where Greece is located and which hemisphere it is in. They will also learn about lines of latitude and longitude.

Children will recap their knowledge of volcanoes and look at the eruption of Thera, Santorini. We will also look at the water cycle and the impact it has on the environment.



Reader



We will be reading a range of texts this term including fiction and non-fiction. In Everybody Reads we will be finishing Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone. We will read books related to the Greeks such as Who let The Gods Out and read Varjak Paw and Podkin One Ear for pleasure.



Writer



Children will enhance their writing skills and build up to writing a traditional tale with a twist, a newspaper report and an explanation text. They will concentrate on developing sentence structure and vocabulary within their writing. As well as using fronted adverbials, conjunctions and prepositions.

Mathematician



Development of mental maths skills.
Times tables - rapid recall of all the facts.
Decimal numbers - tenths and hundredths.
Measurement: Money - pounds and pence.
Measurement: Time - am/pm, 12/ 24-hour clock.
Geometry - shape, angles and symmetry. Position and direction including coordinates.

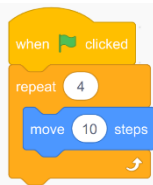
Modern Foreign Language: Spanish

Year 4 will be learning basic Spanish vocabulary including greetings, feelings numbers, and colours.



Computing:

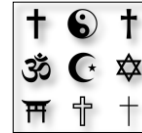
Children will learn to design, write and debug programs. They will use logical reasoning to explain how some simple algorithms work and detect and correct errors in algorithms and programs. They will also use sequence, selection, and repetition in programs when coding.



Religious Education:

How festivals and worship show what matters to a person

During the first half term the children will be learning about Islam. Looking at fasting during Ramadan and the festival of Eid-ul-Fitr. During the second half term children will be studying Jewish festivals and symbols.



Physical Education:

Children will be learning about catching and batting skills whilst performing striking and fielding games such as rounders and cricket. They will also be improving their personal performances whilst participating in athletic events, such as running, jumping and throwing.



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Linguist:

As linguists we will be exploring how to read aloud and perform a range of texts. Showing their understanding through intonation, tone, volume and actions. Ensuring they Capture the audience's interest.



Character Development:

Through our Big Question curriculum. Children will investigate how Greek they are. They will become independent enquirers, team workers, effective participators, reflective learners, resourceful thinkers and self-managers.

Showcase:

At the end of the learning challenge, Year 4 will exhibit how the Greeks they are. Children will share their learning through a variety of different tasks and pieces of written and artwork. Homework pieces will also be included.