



Northenden Community School

Curriculum Information for Parents



Class Year 5 (Miss Williams)

Term Summer2

Theme: Theme: What is the legacy of the ancient Greek civilisation?

THE BIG IDEA

In this unit of work, we will discover all about the ancient Greek civilisation. We will learn all about who the ancient Greeks were and how they have impacted today's society, for example democracy. Year 5 will also be able to explain what philosophy is and be able to name famous Greek philosophers.



In **READING** lessons, the children will ...

- Develop reading and understanding through retrieval, inference and explanation.
- Read a range of genres.
- Retrieve and record information.



In **WRITING** lessons, the children will ...

- Learn about Theseus and the Minotaur.
- Narration and dialogue.
- Greek Myths



In **MATHEMATICS** lessons, the children will

- Position and direction.
- Decimals.
- Negative numbers.
- Converting Units/ volume.



In **SCIENCE** lessons, the children will

- Describing how humans change from babies to old age.
- To identify changes in females and males through puberty.

In **COMPUTING** we will ...



- Creating media
- Online safety

In **History** we will ...



- To explain how geography influenced life in Ancient Greece.
- To investigate what the Greek Gods reveal about life in Ancient Greece.
- To use secondary sources to compare life in Athens and Sparta.
- To explain how Athenian democracy has influenced modern democracy.
- To explain the significance and legacy of Ancient Greek philosophy.
- To evaluate the legacies of the ancient Greek civilisation.

In **ART/ DT** we will ...



- Learn what installation art is.
- Draw in 3D.
- Create our very own installation art sculptures.
- Bridges- designing a stable structure.

In **MUSIC** we will ...



- Be using our trombones
- Solos
- Composition notation Ancient Egypt.

In **PSHCE** we will ...



- Creation of rules and laws.
- Fair trade.
- Enterprise.
- Racism.

In **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** we will..



- How do world religions look after the planet and how they help the planet?
- Do world religions recognise the world's challenges?

PE lessons will take place on Monday and Wednesday



In our PE lessons, the children will:

- Learning all about fitness.
- Will develop their gymnastic skills.
- Create our own choreography.

OTHER INFORMATION



- The children have a weekly spelling and times tables test on Fridays.
- Homework and spellings will be set each Friday. Homework needs to be handed in on Thursdays.
- Residential 1st-3rd July

YOU CAN HELP YOUR CHILD AT HOME BY ...



- Reviewing their report from last year and encouraging them with their targets
- Reading with them and sharing in their learning on a regularly (daily) basis;
- Ensuring that homework is completed on time and to the best of their ability.
- Daily spelling practice.