

# Year 5—Summer 1 Topic Overview




This half term, our topic is titled: Ancient Greece! We will be travelling thousands of years back through time to the Ancient Greek era. We will be learning about the achievements of this early civilisation and the legacy of their culture. We will study everyday Greek life and their achievements.



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## Ancient Greece!

<p><b>Reading</b></p> <p>We will be reading 'Odysseus' and 'Greek Myths.'</p> 	<p><b>Writing</b></p> <p>In English, we will be recounting a Greek Myth in the form of a newspaper article. Through this we will be working on getting the correct language and vocabulary choices for this genre of writing.</p> <p>We will also be writing a persuasive letter in role as Odysseus to ask for help.</p>	<p><b>Maths</b></p> <p>First, we will learn about perimeter and area and how to calculate them before moving on to statistics including line graphs and timetables. We will then move on to our unit on Shape, where we will be measuring and calculating angles.</p>
<p><b>Science</b></p> <p>In Science we will be learning about forces that oppose motion. We will be learning about the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction and conducting experiments to explore these.</p>	<p><b>PSHE (Personal, Social, Health Education)</b></p> <p>In our unit "Valuing Difference" we will be exploring the importance of respecting others, even when they are different from them, for example physically, in character or personality or make different choices or have different preferences or beliefs.</p>	<p><b>Art</b></p> <p>In Art this half term, we will be using clay to make pinch pots. We will then research Ancient Greek pot designs to create our own images/pictures onto our pots.</p>
<p><b>French</b></p> <p>Our French topic this half term is "At the Tearoom". By the end of this unit, pupils will have the knowledge and skills necessary to perform a short role-play in a French tea room.</p>	<p><b>History</b></p> <p>We will be studying the lives of the Greeks and their achievements through looking at the legacy that is left from that era today. We will specifically be looking at: sport, architecture, politics and language.</p>	<p><b>Computing</b></p> <p>We will be learning about how to create media—video production. We will learn filming techniques, creating storyboards and editing to plan and film our own performance of a Greek play.</p>
<p><b>Games and PE</b></p> <p>In Games we will be learning how to play Tag Rugby. We will practise passing, receiving and catching skills. In PE we will be learning how to dance in canon, unison and choregraph dances in our unit "Dance by Chance".</p>		
<p><b>RE (Religious Education)</b></p> <p>In this unit, we will consider the concept of Justice. We will explore this in the context of Jewish people, Christians and Muslims and identify and explain issues raised.</p>		

### Key Dates:

**Friday 19th April:** Hook Day—dress up in Ancient Greek costume

**Monday 22nd April:** Earth Day

**Monday 6th May:** Bank Holiday Monday

**Tuesday 21st May:** World Cultural Day

### PE Days (Please wear PE kit on these days):

**Larch** - Monday and Wednesday

**Cedar** - Tuesday and Thursday

**Willow** - Wednesday and Thursday

**Homework reminders:** Please remember to check Google Classroom for the weekly Maths or English Task. Paper copies of these will be also be sent home on a Friday and due in the following Thursday. New spellings will be given out on a Friday and tested the following Friday. Children are expected to read at least three times a week and record this in their Home-School diary. They will also need to log into their TT Rockstars account to consolidate their times tables.