



**THEME: Ancient Greece**

**HOMEWORK**

The children will be given a pick and mix task and weekly sound chunking their spelling words. Please encourage your child to read daily.

**PE**

Please ensure children have their PE kits in school every day. This half term we will be learning: Tennis and Outdoor adventure.

**RE & PSHE**

In RE the children will be learning about the Hindu festival of Holi. This unit involves learning about the importance of welcoming the Spring harvest and the traditions and customs linked to this celebration.

In PSHE we will be studying the topic Healthy Me. We will be learning:

- how exercise affects our bodies and why our hearts and lungs are important organs
- to identify things, people and places that we need to keep safe from
- recognising that some household substances can be harmful if not used correctly.

**CREATIVE ARTS (DT/Music)**

Creating a seasonal tart

- Investigating seasonal fruits and vegetables
- Discovering where they originate from
- Using these vegetables to follow a recipe and make a tart.

**LITERACY**

This half term we will be learning about Greek Myths and our focus is on Theseus and the Minotaur. We will be learning about Ancient Olympic games.

In our Grammar lessons we will be learning about:

- Form nouns using a range of prefixes
- Use coordinating conjunctions
- Use subordinating conjunctions

We will continue to read for pleasure and develop our comprehension skills. Please continue to support your child with reading at home.

**SCIENCE**

Our Science topic this half term is Light and Shadows. This half term we will be learning about:

- How shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by a solid object
- light is needed to see things and that dark is the absence of light
- light travels in a straight line
- protecting ourselves from the sun is important

**COMPUTING**

This term we will be focusing on data logging. The children will:

- consider how and why data is collected over time.
- Collect data as well as access data captured over long periods of time.

**MATHS**

In Maths this half term we will continue to learn about multiplication and division and develop their fluency around addition and subtraction.

- Column method subtraction
- investigating the relationship between multiples of 2 and multiples of 4
- Explain the relationship between multiples of 4 and multiples of 8
- Use the relationship between 2-, 4- and 8-times tables to solve problems.
- Investigate division derived from multiplication facts
- Use correct vocabulary when explaining their work

**GEOGRAPHY/HISTORY**

- Learning about where Ancient Greece was situated in time and place
- Identifying what Greek city states were and how they were similar and different to each other
- Using sources of information to find out about daily life in Ancient Greece
- Finding out about democracy
- Explaining the significance of Ancient Greek achievements.

**MFL**

In French we will be learning to name:

- Classroom objects
- Colours
- Giving classroom instructions