

# Farnborough Primary School

TERM ONE— YEAR FIVE

## Topic— Ancient Greece

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We have lots to look forward to this term. We will start by taking the time to settle all of us back into school and get used to the new routines. We will also be helping the children to work hard to ensure they achieve their full potential in all areas and have a fantastic time being role models for the rest of the school.

### Dates for your diary:

Monday 4th September—Children return to School.

Tuesday 12th September — Swimming lessons start

Thursday 14th September — 9am—Meet the Teacher

Thursday 2nd November—Year 5 Trip to British Museum

Wednesday 22nd November—VR workshop

Monday 11th December—Macbeth (Young Shakespeare Company)

Wednesday 20th December—Last Day of Autumn Term

### Reading

Children will read independently on a daily basis. They will be looking at the comprehension of books every week in Guided Reading sessions including, prediction, summarising, inference and retrieval. The children will also be able to take part in a school wide reading challenge and be rewarded for their achievements.

### Role Play and Speaking and Listening

The children will be encouraged to speak and listen in their talk pairs and as a class in a variety of situations.

### Has the legacy left by the Ancient Greeks improved our society today?

Children will be looking at the ideas, beliefs and attitudes of this ancient society.

The children will investigate this civilisation gaining an understanding of the contrast between Athens and Sparta initially looking at the similarities between them and then identifying their difference and the reasons for their conflict.

How did religion influence ancient Greek life? The children will explore the beliefs of the ancient Greeks who were very religious and believed in many Gods and goddesses, believing they controlled everything in the

world and worshipped them through shrines and temples.

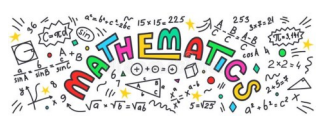
The children will look at the legacy of this ancient society and the ways in which they have influenced many other periods of history. From democracy to myths to the Olympics.

The children will explore the ideas of some of the great thinkers and philosophers such as, Aristotle and Pythagoras, and their influences on maths, science and art today.





As **writers**, we will look at a variety of genres, analysing their key features and writing our own versions. We will be describing settings and characters in fiction writing, and persuasion and discussions in non-fiction work.



As **mathematicians**, we will practise addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will consolidate our knowledge of all times tables. We will develop our knowledge of fractions, measure, shape and statistics (graphs). Problem solving and reasoning activities will be running throughout all of these concepts.



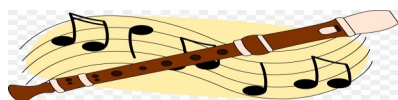
As **Scientists**, we will be studying Forces. We will be working towards answering the question: Can you feel the force? We will be investigating friction, gravity and air resistance.



As **computer experts** we will be learning a range of coding programs and challenges both in the computer suite and on iPads. In the second half of the Autumn Term we will be delving into how computers networks work to communicate and collaborate with each other. Internet safety will run as a theme throughout all lessons.



As **musicians** we will be focusing on Musicianship, listening, composing and learning to play the recorder. Our aim is to enjoy our music making and learn numerous music pieces and perform to a live audience.



In PSHE this term we will be looking at 'Me and my Relationships'. This will include looking at how we can collaborate as a class to achieve goals, evaluating how good of a friend we are and also looking at our emotional needs.



In RE we will be focusing on Islam and the Ramadan celebrations, including fasting and who this helps Muslims feel closer to Allah.. Our second focus will be on pilgrimages and the importance of Hajj to Muslims.



As **athletes** we will be participating in a range of invasion games including football. We will also be practicing our track and field athletic events throughout autumn.



It would be fantastic if you could continue to support your child with daily reading and learning multiplication tables. Board games involving counting and spellings/vocabulary are a fun way to support your child's understanding. Homework this year will be set via google classroom weekly and will be marked and returned online.



In Art this term we shall be looking at Ancient Greek pot techniques and drawing our own designs, thinking about how to make them look authentic! We shall also work with clay for some 3d work. We shall look at the techniques of Vincent Van Gogh and try them out on some landscape and still life creations.



In the Autumn Term we will be focusing on vocabulary and phrases for going on holiday and eating out.



Here are a few recommended authors for Year 5 children:

- Eoin Colfer
- Michael Morpurgo
- Philip Pullman
- Gillian Cross