

# Farnborough Primary School

TERM ONE— YEAR FIVE

Topic— Ancient Greece



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.

## 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.

## Dates for your diary:

Monday 2nd September—Children return to School.

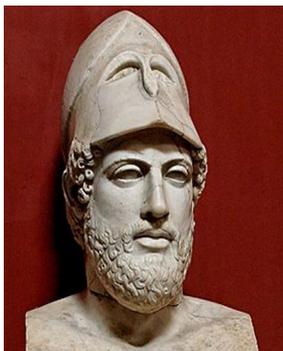
Friday 17th October—Year 5 Trip to British Museum

Tuesday 11th November—VR workshop

Thursday 20th November—Hercules

Wednesday 10th December—Macbeth

Friday 19th 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.

# ENGLISH

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.

# MATHEMATICS

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.

# SCIENCE

As **Scientists**, we will be studying Forces. We will be working towards answering the question: Will a moving object always move at the same speed?

We will be investigating friction, gravity and air resistance.

# Computing

As **computer experts** we will be learning a range of coding programs and challenges using our Chrome-books. 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.



# MUSIC

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



# PSHE

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.



# RE

In RE we will be focusing on the question 'What's so good about giving?'

Pupils will be digging deeper into some key practices to appreciate the varying types, methods and purposes behind charity, and begin to appreciate how some might be considered more valuable than others.

# Physical Education

As **athletes** we will be participating in a range of invasion games including football. We will also be practicing our dance and gymnastics throughout autumn.



# LEARNING IS FUN

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.

# Art

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.

# French

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