

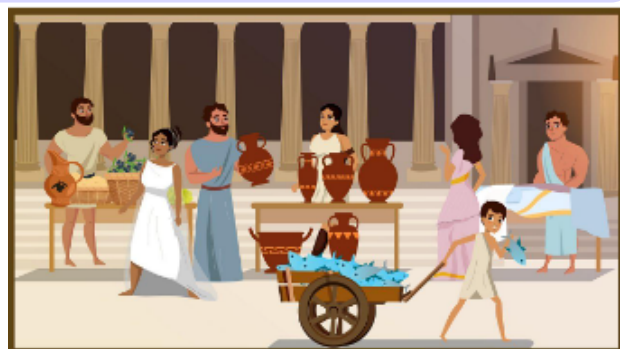


YEAR 3/4 WHITEBEAM CLASS

SPRING 1

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

This half term our curriculum theme is: **The Ancient Greeks**.
Our enquiry question is: **What is the lasting legacy of the Ancient Greeks?**



ENGLISH - WRITING

In writing lessons the children will be learning how to write a balanced argument based on the topic of deforestation. This links with our science learning this half term.

We will then be studying myths and legends with the aim of writing our own Greek myth.



ENGLISH - READING

During this half term, the children will continue to read a variety of texts and analyse them using the VIPERS skills of vocabulary, inference, prediction, explanation, retrieval and summarising. We will also be reading a selection of Greek myths and legends.



MATHEMATICS

Working within their year group level, the children will be working upon units of multiplication and division then moving onto length and perimeter to apply their multiplication knowledge.



HISTORY

In history the children will be learning about the civilisation of Ancient Greece. They will learn about how Ancient Greece has affected our world today by looking at democracy, philosophy, the olympics and mythology.

SCIENCE

We will be learning about classification of living things. In this unit we will explore outside and observe the habitats around us and use graphs to organise our findings. We will link this to our deforestation learning in writing.



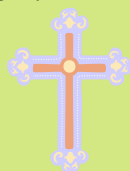
ART

This half term the children will be looking at portraits and oil paints in order to create their own portraits. We will be studying the Greek artist Nikolaos Lytras 1883-1929.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our enquiry question this half term is 'how do religious groups contribute to society and culture in the local area and beyond?' and will focus on Christianity and Hinduism.



COMPUTING

The children will be using micro:bits to learn about coding.



FRENCH

The children will be learning to say sentences including I am able to and I am not able to along with a selection of verbs.

PSHE

The children will be thinking about dreams and goals and how they can make them a reality.



Music

The children will appraise different genres of music and will develop their skills in performance and composition as they play the glockenspiels.

