



Topic: Ancient Greece

Project: Ancient Greek Day

Passport skill focus: I can help younger children in an activity.

Key Question: What impact has Ancient Greece had on modern life?

English

Our text for this term is 'Beasts of Olympus'. The children will explore the text alongside other Greek myths and continue to work on a variety of different writing styles with a particular focus on story writing.

Maths

The children will be using their maths skills to look at addition, subtraction, multiplication and division; geometry; measurement; statistics.

Science

We will be using this term to revisit past topics and ensuring the children have a strong understanding of the different areas covered.

History

We will continue to look at the culture of Ancient Greece with a focus on education, the Olympics and their fables.

Geography

We will label a map of Ancient Greece, locate Greece now and compare Ancient Greece to modern Greece.

Art and Design

We will be designing and creating mosaics inspired by our knowledge of Ancient Greece.

Design and Technology

We will be making Greek comedy/tragedy masks.

RE

We will be revisiting Christianity. The topic will be based around the question; What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to god?

PSHE

We will be learning about 'Diverse Britain': the different identities and communities in our country, how we should respect the law and how we can make a difference.

PE

We will be doing athletics, and preparing for Sports Day this term. PE days are Tuesday and Wednesday.

French

The focus will be on Les planetes / The Planets. The children will continue to work on their oral and written work.

Music

We will cover reading and writing notation which will include performing using notation as a support and singing songs with staff notation as support.

Computing

We will be looking at programming, we will be planning and evaluating a computerised quiz.

Homework

At Warren Wood Primary Academy, we believe that homework makes an important contribution to your child's learning. Homework can provide the opportunity to reinforce work completed at school or prepare for work coming up. It gives your child the opportunity to work independently, although you should support your child and take an interest in the work they are completing. The homework given will be appropriately differentiated. Please ensure that your child has completed their work neatly and takes pride in it. Homework set at Warren Wood follows national guidelines concerning the amount of work children should be completing at home. Your child should spend approximately 20 minutes per night on homework. For all children the core homework task each night is reading, learning spellings and practising number bonds or tables. It is important that all parents/carers hear their children read almost every day, whatever their reading ability. Homework for the week is given on a Friday and needs to be delivered by the following Friday.

Homework:

Mathematics
Times Table Rockstar
Weekly Reading (5 times a week)
MyOn
Spellings/Grammar
Comprehension/GPS activity



Uniform / PE Kit



We would ask that all children wear appropriate uniform at all times including house team T-shirts. If there is a particular reason why your child is not in full uniform, please send a note of explanation to the school. PE in year 5 will take place on a **Tuesday and Wednesday** and children must wear their PE kits on these days. If your child is unable to participate in PE lessons on any given day, please forward us a note of explanation. Appropriate PE kit is important for safety and hygiene reasons, (black shorts, house coloured T shirt, black tracksuit and trainers or plimsolls). We will contact parents if children forget their kit repeatedly.

Parent Information / Newsletter

Parent termly information leaflets will be sent out 3 times during the year from each year group if you are not subscribed to Parentmail; otherwise these will be emailed to you directly. For daily updates please follow us on Twitter or on our website whereby you can find our Twitter feed, together with further information about the school.

Contacting the teacher

Teachers can be contacted via email and will try to respond as promptly as possible.

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