



Year: 3 Term: Autumn 1

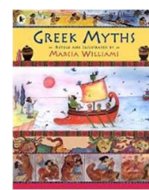
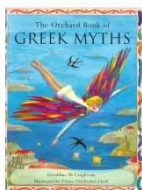
History

- Children will explain how and why the Greek Empire was so successful and how the political system worked; Describe elements of the Battle of Marathon and the Trojan War in significant detail and write their own Greek myth containing the relevant elements.
- To learn about Ancient Greece – a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world - **Examine artefacts in order to draw conclusions about what life was like in Ancient Greece.**

RSE

In Autumn 1, we will look at Religious Understanding. It explores the Gospel story Jairus' daughter in various creative and reflective ways. Through story and discussion, children will learn that they are designed for a purpose and how they should live in light of this. We will learn about the Sacraments of Baptism and Reconciliation as a foretaste of heaven and a wonderful part of our relationship with God.

Greece Lightning



Trips: TBC

Wow starters: We will be looking at how the ancient Greek Olympics were different to modern Olympics. We'll start by exploring a range of Greek myths in different formats.

Outcome: We will be writing our own Greek myths and performing them to the rest of the class.

Science

Light and shadow

- recognise that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light
- notice that light is reflected from surfaces
- recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes
- recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object
- find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change.

Working Scientifically

- Looking for patterns in what happens to shadows when the light source moves or the distance between the light source and the object changes.

Children will learn about different sources of light, through different investigations, they will play a range of mirror games and find out more about reflective surfaces.

Art/DT

- To develop techniques, including their control and their use of materials, with creativity, experimentation and an increasing awareness of different kinds of art, craft and design.
- To create sketch books to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas
- To improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials [for example, pencil, charcoal, paint, clay]

Children will design and make Greek pots, using clay.

Discrete subjects

P.E – Gymnastics

Computing – Coding

Music – Ancient Greeks

Spanish – Introducing yourself and pets