



Rowan Class
Year 5
Autumn Term

Topic Focus: History

In our Topic lessons, we will be focusing on the people and events linked to Ancient Greece. At the start of the unit, we will use timelines to explore the key events that occurred. We will then look at the geography associated with the country and how this impacted lives in ancient times. In addition, the unit will explore key aspects of Ancient Greece, such as battles and wars, the Olympics, daily life and famous Greeks. In Art, we will explore Ancient Greek pottery and learn a range of drawing and sculpting skills. D.T. lessons will allow the children to research, plan and cook a Greek-themed recipe.

English:

We will start the term by making a mix and match story and then we will jump into Greek Myths. We will explore mythical creatures and even create some of our own. Following this, we will explore the narrative poem 'The Highwayman' and the descriptive language that it uses.

Ancient Greece



Mathematics:

We will start the term by learning about number and place value. We will then apply this understanding to solving problems involving addition and subtraction using formal written methods. In the following term, we will delve into multiplication and division facts, such as square and cube numbers and then we will end with a unit all about fractions.

Religious Education:

This term, we will be exploring the questions: 'Does it matter what people believe about creation?' and 'Does God communicate with humans?'

PSHCE:

In PSHE, we will be looking at the topics of 'Me and My Relationships' and 'Valuing Difference' where we will look at self-esteem, friendships, respect and tolerance.

Physical Education:

In Term 1, we will be creating dances inspired by the Greeks and going swimming. Term 2 will see us going to Forest School and working on our problem solving skills.

Science:

Our unit for this term is properties and changes of materials. We will conduct a range of investigations related to magnetism, solubility, transparency, hardness and conductivity.