

## Year 6 Autumn Term

### Footprints From the Past- The Ancient Greeks

**Outcome:** The children will understand the impact Ancient Greek civilisation has had upon the western world including democracy, art, architecture, literature and the Olympic games.

As literacy specialists, we will be writing a variety of text types to include: different genres, reports, recounts and poems.

As mathematicians we will:

Recognise, compare and order and round numbers up to 10,000,000.  
We will calculate and solve problems using all four operations and work with fractions.

**The big idea:** Through our topic work this term we will be exploring how the Ancient Greek civilisation

As scientists we will be investigating forces. Within this, the children will learn about magnets, air and water resistance and how pulleys, levers and gears allow a smaller force to have a greater effect. The children will then use their scientific knowledge of forces to design a landing module that can be safely recovered.

As computing learners, we will learn about computer networks including the internet.

As athletes we will - develop our ball skills and invasion techniques through netball and tag rugby.

As musicians we will - examine how tempo affects the mood of a piece of music.

As theologians we will - investigate why Hindus try to be good and why Christians believe Jesus was the Messiah?

As artists we will - develop our pencil techniques by examining and sketching Greek architecture.

### Believe in yourself

The children will have the opportunity to develop their skills as a learner in line with our school values.

### Show Respect

Children will share and value each others work.

### Be Curious

The children will compose questions they want to answer.

### Embrace Community

The children will explore how Ancient Greek society has made an impact on communities today.

### Homework tasks for the Autumn term 2020.

To support learning in school, we would like you to carry out the practise activities outlined below.

#### Practise

- Engage with Accelerated Reader by reading daily.
- Practise quick recall of addition and subtraction facts with 20.
- Practise multiplication and associated division facts up to  $12 \times 12$ . You could log on to Times Tables Rock Stars as part of this.
- Practise spelling the words on the 3/4 and 5/6 spelling list.