

YEAR 4 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW - SUMMER TERM

Our whole school theme this term is 'Learning from Ancient times'.

The question Year 4 are going to answer is

How did the Ancient Greeks change the world?



HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY

In the summer term, children will answer an enquiry question in each lesson which is linked to history or geography:

- Where in the world is Greece?
- Who were the Ancient Greeks?
- What was life like in Sparta and Athens?
- What was it like growing up in Ancient Greece?
- Who was Alexander the Great and what were his achievements?
- What are Greek myths/legends and what do they tell us?
- Why do we still perform Greek plays today?
- What are the similarities and differences between the Olympic games now and then?
- What was the impact of Ancient Greek scholars, architects, philosophers and inventors?
- What were the Ancient Greeks' lasting achievements?

MATHS

Topics this term include:

- Decimals
- Money
- Time
- Shape
- Statistics
- Position and Direction

ENGLISH

In the summer term, children will be exploring beautiful books and film clips as a stimulus for learning to write:

- an epic narrative
- an explanation text of a life cycle
- stories with dilemmas

P.E.

Real P.E. (Indoors)

- Dance
- Agility—react/response
- Balance—static floor work

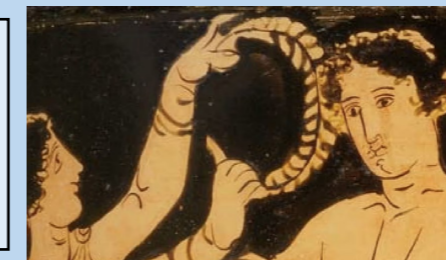
Outdoor P.E.

- Track and field - Athletics
- Strike and field—Cricket
- Swimming

COMPUTING

Creating Media— Photo editing

Programming—Repetition in games using Scratch



SCIENCE

Units of learning will focus on:

- Sound
- Living things and their habitats

PSHE

Relationships—Building positive, healthy relationships

Changing Me—Coping positively with change

WORLD VIEWS

Sanatana Dharma

What do some deities tell Sanatanis about God?
What is the best way for a Sanatani to lead a good life?

MUSIC

Glockenspiel—Stage 2
Reflect, Rewind, Replay



ART and DT

Art—Photography

DT—Food Children will be designing and making a delicious Greek salad!

FRENCH

At the doctor's
Jungle animals
Summertime

ENRICHMENT

Whisby Nature Park trip linking to science (Living Things)
Exploring an Ancient Greek artefact box
World Rainforest Day Celebration