



Discovery question: Why were the Ancient Greeks amazing?

Key areas of learning:

In history this term we will answer many of the children's questions about the Ancient Greeks and why they were amazing. We will be learning about the achievements of the Greeks including their influence on modern theatre, Greek myths and the Olympics.

English:

As writers, we will be learning to write a defeating the monster story. We will be beginning to use paragraphs to organise our ideas, selecting nouns to be specific, adding detail to engage our readers and using correct punctuation in our sentences. We will be focussing on using commas in lists and apostrophes to show possession when describing monsters. We will be learning about using effective noun phrases and fronted adverbials to add description and suspense in our story writing. We will also be working on our handwriting, using Kinetic Letters to improve our pencil grip and writing stamina. As poets we will be learning to rehearse and perform poems for an audience.

Curriculum enrichment:

In our brainboost sessions we will be learning about the gift of giving.

Mathematics:

As mathematicians we will be learning about addition and subtraction. We will be learning the column methods for these and learning how to adjust columns when necessary. We will be using inverse methods to check our answers and to work out missing number problems.

Spiritual, Moral, Social & Cultural (SMSC):

In R.E. we will be looking at how Christmas is celebrated around the world.

Science:

As Scientists, we will be investigating light and dark. We will be learning what makes a light source and addressing misconceptions. We will also be thinking about how light helps us to see.

How can you help at home?

Please encourage your children to read daily, learn their spelling words and practice their 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 multiplication tables. It would also be helpful to ask what vocabulary we have been learning each day.