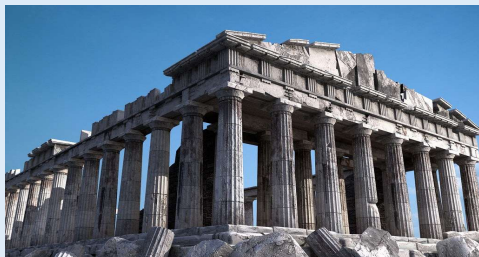


Ancient Greece!

Red Kites Year 6
Autumn Term 2021



Key Areas of Learning

As **Historians** we will study the Ancient Greeks. We will learn about Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world. We will learn to think and question like a real Ancient Greek historian, marvel at the military achievements of Alexander the great and find out what it was like to grow up in Sparta. We will be making and decorating Greek pots and finding out more about everyday life in Ancient Greece. We will learn about important Greek buildings and architecture and the history of the Elgin marbles. Of course, no unit of work about the Ancient Greeks would be complete without learning fascinating details of the origins of the Olympic games which we still celebrate today.

As **Scientists** we will continue to develop our working scientifically skills as we learn about Light and Electricity. We will learn and investigate how light travels and how shadows are formed. We will plan and carry out our own investigations using a range of different materials. Electrical Celebrations will tie in with our Christmas Celebrations as we use our knowledge of electrical circuits and components to design and make a Christmas decoration.

As **Writers** we will begin the year learning about the passive voice and will challenge ourselves to use this in poetry writing. Our empathetic skills will be developed through diary and letter writing, developing our understanding for characters' actions and feelings in our class text. Vocabulary will be expanded through descriptive writing of settings, including that of a dystopian society. Story writing will be a continuation of the one we are reading as a whole after a discussion of all the various different scenarios. Discussion texts will create an opportunity for justification of arguments both for and against an issue.

ENGLISH

- Personal pronouns
- Determiners
- Progressive and perfect verb tenses
- Adverbs and adverbials
- Punctuation of speech
- Prepositions
- Adjectives
- Subordinate clauses
- Conjunctions
- Nouns
- Comprehension questions
- Book review
- Weekly On the Boil SPaG lessons

MATHS

- Ordering numbers
- Rounding numbers
- Roman numerals
- Number sequences
- Negative numbers
- \times and \div by 10, 100, 1000
- Formal methods of addition, subtraction and multiplication
- Factors of numbers
- Divisibility tests
- Weekly On the Boil calculation lessons
- Units of measurement
- Coordinates

SCIENCE

- Light -Crimelab investigations
- Electricity-Electric celebrations!

RE

- Harvest Festival
- Do Christmas traditions have any real relevance to the incarnation of Jesus?
- The Christmas story

MUSIC

- Singing in unison
- Exploring harmony
- Singing in parts
- Adding texture to a performance

ART & DT

- Exploring colour
- Study of artists' work
- Pop Art
- Clay work
- Use of Modroc

COMPUTING

- Scratch control/traffic lights

PE

- Ball skills and agility
- Gymnastics - coordination, balance and footwork
- Swimming

MFL

- French

ENRICHMENT

Bikeability Training

SPIRITUAL, MORAL, SOCIAL & CULTURAL

VALUES: Respect and Forgiveness

We will be exploring new beginnings and how to get along with everybody as best as we can.