

Wysdom class curriculum map Autumn Term 2 2025

Ancient Greece

English

This term, we will continue to read the novel 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell; we will be using this text to explore character development through a story and how an author builds description using through forms of figurative language. Later in the term, we will study ancient Greek myths and texts to support our history work.



Our reading targets are:

- Preparing poems to read aloud.
- Answer reading comprehension questions, particularly those centred around making inferences and predictions.
- Sequence events, using the text for support.

Our writing targets are:

- Extending the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a range of conjunctions
- Write for different purposes, using appropriate layout for the purpose. This will include legends, museum labels, biographies and stories.
- Develop and edit language choices through writing for different purposes.
- **Revising the use of punctuation to organise information.**
- **Use relative clauses to introduce more information about a subject.**

Maths

This term's focus is building upon the children's understanding of mathematical structures and using this to **problem-solve** and apply our knowledge of structures to multiplication, including the key idea of understanding how to make numbers greater by powers of 10.

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- We will explore methods of multiplication with a firm foundation in knowing times tables. We will also acknowledge the link between multiplication and division, with this being our focus for term 3.
- We will use rounding and approximation as a checking tool.
- Pupils' understanding will be applied within practical tasks – for example converting between units of measurement for length and calculating area and perimeter.
- **Year 5s will explore geometry, particularly measuring and drawing angles of different sizes.**
- All children will continue to build their fluent recall of multiplication facts through TT rockstars and mastering number @ KS2.

History

Our main topic this term is 'Ancient Greece', exploring the culture and key events of this ancient civilisation. We will compare different periods of Ancient Greek history using maps and written/archaeological evidence, using key historical questions such as 'What makes these city states different and important?' and 'What is the legacy of ancient Greek sport or democracy?' This work will also be developed through our visit to the Ashmolean Museum.

Science

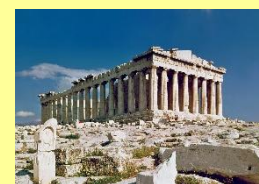
In our work on 'Animals including humans' we will start off by exploring body differences of animals within a food chain: why does a carnivore have different teeth to a herbivore? We will then apply this understanding to humans as we explore how our bodies are changed by exercise; we will carry out tests around lung capacity and heart rates. We will also explore other factors that can affect our bodies e.g. smoking and diet.

PSHE

Our topic this term is called 'Celebrating Differences' and will focus on kindness and helping others and then by the end of term, focus on how we can show kindness and solve problems. Alongside these lessons, we will also have workshops in school to explore these themes.

Design Technology

Our work this term is linked to a study of 'structures': we will link this to Ancient Greece by studying the structure and strength of columns and triangles in making models of Greek buildings such as the Parthenon.



Computing

Year 4 will look at 'Repetition in shapes', Year 5 will be study 'Flat file databases'. Both year groups will continue to consider the importance of internet safety.

RE

With Mrs Turner, we will be exploring the key question: 'Is Christianity still a strong religion over 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth?'

MFL

This term, we will learn about Spanish numbers up to and including 31, the days of the week and months of the year. **Year 5 will build on Spanish work done last year and consider pronunciation and use in sentences.**

PE

With our PE coach, the children are working on hockey skills. With Mr Lillie, their PE sessions will focus on boccia.