

Years 5 and 6  
Spring term 2022

# What lasting impact did the Ancient Greeks make on the world?

## RE

Year 5 will be exploring the resurrection and the difference it makes to the beliefs, lives and actions of Christians.

In Year 6, children will be investigating the relationship between science and religion and whether this is complimentary or contradictory.

## Computing

In computing this term, both classes will be exploring spreadsheets and formulas.

Year 5 will be using 2calculate through Purple Mash and Year 6 will be building upon this and comparing the program to Excel and Numbers.

## Science

This term, all children will be learning about the lifecycles of plants and animals, including humans. Within this topic, we will also be exploring puberty and how humans reproduce. A letter will be shared soon with more information about this and when the lessons will take place.

## Special days

WOW day - Friday 7<sup>th</sup>

January

Ancient Greek workshop with  
Historic Workshops  
Geography fieldwork - TBC

## History

This term, we will be building upon our chronology and enquiry skills to find out about life in Ancient Greeks.

## Geography

Alongside our history topic, we will also be conducting some geography field work linked to the land use in our local area.

## PSHE/Values

Spring 1- Self-belief. What does self-belief mean and why is it important?

Spring 2- Happiness. Who and what makes us happy and how can we spread happiness?

In PSHE, we will be learning more about mental health and wellbeing.

## Art/ DT

Art- Drawing and mark making using a range of tools.  
We will be exploring the Ancient Greek artwork, pottery and architecture, alongside illustrating portraits to accompany our writing.

DT- Creating traditional Ancient Greek dishes.

## French

Both classes will be continuing to develop key spoken and written vocabulary. Year 5 will be learning about the weather and Year 6 will be learning about school. After half term, both classes will enjoy some cross curricular topic learning with their new Olympics unit.

## PE

In PE this term, children will be continuing their Real PE journey. We will be using these skills to develop our knowledge of how to play a simple game of mini-tennis. The children will also be working with Lincoln City Foundation. Year 5 will continue swimming and Year 6 have visits to the university planned also. More information will follow about these.

## Music

Both classes will be enjoying some fun music sessions from Charanga!

We will be exploring a range of music and considering the impact songs and music has on the world as well as composing our own pieces of music.

## How to help at home:

- Encourage your child to read daily at home
- Listen to them read whenever possible and discuss what has been read
- Support children to complete weekly homework tasks
- Test children on their spellings and any learn its and times tables
- Support children in choosing and completing their project homework task
- Visit a local library to borrow story books or non-fiction books linked to our topic
- Keep an eye on Twitter for class news and events