

The Ancient Greeks



This term Badger Class topic is called 'Meet the Greeks'. The children will find out about the Ancient Greeks, exploring their lifestyles, achievements and the influence they have had on the Western world today. They will locate Greece on a world map and identify neighbouring countries. Furthermore, they will also explore Greek artwork, particularly pottery, and make their own Greek pot or vase replica.

In English this term the children will be reading a range of Greek myths and legends. They will retell these through art work, role play and writing. They will have opportunities to write their own myths and legends. They will also research the Ancient Greeks using non-fiction texts and the Internet and present their findings in different forms, such as Powerpoints, non-chronological reports and presentations to the class.



In maths this half term we will be finishing our work on fractions, decimals and percentages. We will be revising all the skills we have learnt in preparation for SATs tests and apply these skills to solve a range of problems.

Home Help—How can you support your child with this half term's learning?

Please encourage and support your child to research this topic further at home. The homework grid sent out today is focused on this topic and will give you a starting point. Year 5 children have been asked to complete four activities and Year 6 children have been asked to complete three activities. Primarily, the Year 6 children should complete their weekly SATs revision homework first. Your support at home with this is making a huge impact on their progress.

Please continue to help your child to learn their spellings for their test every Friday and also continue to encourage your child to read regularly at home and practise their times tables.

Thank you for your continued support, Miss Leech :-)