

The BIG Picture- Yr 6 Spring 1

Ancient Greece

Maths

This half term we will be covering the following units in our Power Maths scheme: fractions, decimals and percentages.

We will also be consolidating our knowledge of: place value, four operations, negative number and BODMAS during our arithmetic sessions.

Science- Human Body

This half term we will develop our scientific enquiry skills through investigating the human body. We will learn all about the heart (including the circulatory system), the lungs (including the respiratory system) and how to keep our bodies healthy.

Literacy

Reading: to read for information and pleasure using the following skills: retrieve, infer, compare summarise. To provide reasoned justifications for viewpoints. Focus on the Adventures of Odysseus
Writing:

Comparative Report- Athens and Sparta

Battle Speech – based on Battle of Marathon

Narrative – Greek myth

Explanation- Science investigation write up

Grammar: range of punctuation and sentence types, pronouns, modal verbs, prepositional phrases

ART/Design

Designing and making Greek Pottery

Decoration of pottery linked to Greek myths



R.E.

Sources: the history of the Bible and the different types of text it contains, comparing different Gospels.

Eucharist: What nourishes and spoils unity? Exploring how the Eucharist enables the Christian family to live and grow together.

History

This half term we will be studying Ancient Greece. We will explore the legacy of Ancient Greece to understand the impact on our lives. We will compare and contrast Athens and Sparta and investigate the events and lasting effects of the Battle of Marathon. We will build upon our history skills through analysing sources and using timelines to order events chronologically.