

*The BIG Picture- Yr 6 Spring 1*

# Ancient Greece

## Maths

This half term we will be covering the following units in our Maths No Problem scheme: fractions, decimals and percentages as well as Area and Perimeter.

We will also be consolidating our knowledge of: place value, four operations, negative number, BODMAS, time and coordinates during our daily

## 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), teeth and how to keep our bodies healthy.

Scientific investigation

## Literacy

Reading: to read for information and pleasure using the following skills: retrieve, infer, compare summarise. To provide reasoned justifications for viewpoints.

Focus on poetry and the Adventures of Odysseus  
Writing:

Letters – based on Battle of Marathon/ Odysseus  
Comparative Report- Athens and Sparta

Diary- Odysseus

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

Vocabulary development.

## ART/Design

- Designing and making Greek Pottery
- Decoration of pottery linked to Greek myths
- Designing and creating Greek theatre masks to be used in their performance of Homer's Odyssey.

## R.E.

- Christmas: comparing different Gospels
- Revelations: Why people choose to have or not have a faith.

## History

- To investigate /research the birth of democracy.
- To be aware of the legacy of Ancient Greece.
- To compare and contrast Athens and Sparta.
- To know the events and legacy of the Battle of Marathon.
- Sequence events, using a timeline.
- Investigating the beliefs of the people of Ancient Greece and compare to our own beliefs.