

This half term in Owls

GREECE

This half term our learning is inspired by the theme of “Greece” During this mainly historic topic, we shall be learning about life in Ancient Greece. We will be combining geographical work on modern Greece with an understanding of the legacy of the Ancient Greeks. This will introduce the children to the idea of chronology, as well as learning about daily life and the sources of evidence which inform our understanding of the life and beliefs of the Ancient Greeks. Don't forget the two educational experiences this term (Flatford Mill and Ancient Greece day at school) that you received a letter about before Christmas.

Maths	In Maths we will be learning about multiplication and division consolidating prior learning and understanding new rules. The children will also extend their understanding of statistics and fractions. Times Tables is a main focus for this year as it is the national expectation that all children will know all their times tables up to 12 x 12 and be confident with rapid and random recall by the end of Year 4.
English	They will be writing a diary entry based on life in Ancient Greece, and writing and acting out play scripts.
Science	We will be consolidating the topic of Animals and Humans, focusing on Nutrition, teeth and digestion.
Geography	We will be going on our river trip at the end of the half term, consolidating previous learning from last term.
D.T/Art	They are going to observe, draw, make and evaluate Greek vases.
PE	They will be playing different invasion games, gymnastics and dancing.
French	They will be learning the names of different food and how to order something in a restaurant.
Computing	In Computing we will be looking at programming as well as taking part in eSafety week.
PSHE/No outsiders RSE	Our No Outsiders story will be 'A crayons story' which focuses on being proud of who we are.
Music	Brass lessons will happen each week with an Outside teacher.
RE	We will be looking at why Hindus want to collect good Karma.
Visitors/Visits	Thursday 9th January– Fencing lesson. Monday 13th January– Potion making Science workshop. Monday 10th February– River Stour trip. Tuesday 1st April– 'History off the Page' Ancient Greece day.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Please remember to label all your child's clothing with their name.
- Ensure your child's PK kit is in school and is weather appropriate for lessons outside.
- Please do not send your child into school wearing jewellery. Small stud earrings can be worn but must be removed for PE.
- Don't forget to send your child into school with a named water bottle.
- Girls need their hair tied back every day, not just for PE.

USEFUL WEBSITES

FOR TIMES TABLE CHECK:

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/mathsgames/daily10>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/mathsgames/hit-the-button>

DATES TO REMEMBER

- PE will be on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.
- Library book change day is Wednesday.
- Thursday 9th January- Fencing experience.
- Monday 13th January- Potion making workshop in school.
- Monday 27th January- Book Fair
- Friday 7th February- Interim reports home
- Tuesday 11th February- Online Safety Day
- Look and share Thursday 13th February 3:30-4:00pm
- Look and share Friday 14th February 8:30-9:00am

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