

Reading will include daily class shared reading concentrating on comprehension skills and inference. In addition children will be listening to our class book "Holes".

Writing We will be planning and writing the following genres: Information texts, Myths and Legends, stories with flashback, playscripts, adventure stories newspaper reports and poetry. We will identify the features of the text and cover a range of punctuation and grammar to support an extended pieces of writing. In addition, children will write for pleasure on Freewrite Friday and also continue with our Big Write sessions. Writing will be linked to our topic Ancient Greece Our books will be "Who Let the Gods Out", Mark of the Cyclops and Shakespeare's Midsummer's Night Dream (set in Greece).

Maths. Arithmetic will continue to be a focal point for our maths lessons as it forms the basis of learning in the subject. In number we will be learning about decimals, fractions and percentages and how they relate to each other. After that we will move on to Geometry and look at properties of shape as well as position and direction. Finally we will be learning about converting units of measure and volume. In addition to this we will be consolidating our learning and helping children fill any gaps.

Art will look at the artists Gormley and Gaudie and in DT we will focus on mechanics and design and make a Greek Chariot.



## Ancient Greece

Does the past always have a positive influence on our future?

Democracy Influence Power

PE. In this Olympic year we will be focusing on athletics and tennis as well as improving our skills with Colchester Utd.

Topic will be exploring the social, ethnic and cultural diversity of Ancient Greece and discussing how it has influenced the modern world in terms of of democracy, influence and power. Children will be encouraged to question the past.

Computing will teach children the skills of Vector drawing, which are computer graphics images that are defined in terms of points connected by lines and curves to form polygons and other shapes.

Music Children will continue to learn their Toots and also look at the film music of James Horner (Troy) and Clash of the Titans

Science. We will be exploring growth and development in both humans and animals and comparing gestation periods.

PSHE lessons will continue to give children the skills to help them become resilient with their learning and to nurture their mental and emotional awareness.

French lessons will continue to build on vocabulary and will look at vocabulary about the home and different locations.

We will be looking at RE from a philosophical point of view and will be considering the question "What can we learn about the world from the great philosophers".