Key Vocabulary

Agora Athens column gods/goddesses
Hippocrates Mount Olympus Olympics
Parthenon Pythagoras Sparta tyrant
tunic

As Historians we will...

learn about the Ancient Greek civilisation from 800BC to around 400BC. We will explore Ancient Greek culture and pastimes, the organisation of its society within city states, education and beliefs. Through careful evaluation, we will identify the most significant achievements of the Ancient Greeks and their vast legacy. We will make links and draw comparisons with our prior learning about other ancient societies and further develop our understanding of how ancient civilisations can leave a legacy.

As Scientists we will...

develop an understanding of offsprings and how inherited characteristics and environmental characteristics play a part in who we are. We will make links with our work in Year 3 on rocks and fossils and further develop our understanding of how these help us to understand the past. As part of this work, we will find out about Mary Anning - whose work was not acknowledged at the time - and recognise the significance of her work. We will explore how animals and plants have adapted to suit their environments and how this may lead to evolution, with a focus on the work of Charles Darwin.

In Jigsaw we will...

explore the theme, 'Changing Me'.

In PE we will...

develop our flexibility, strength and technique in order to improve our personal bests in different physical challenges.

In RE we will...

explore the theme of 'Hopes & Visions' through the question, 'What is life about?'

In MFL we will...

develop our communication skills in French in order to describe ourselves in a historical context.

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In the Arts we will...

make links with our prior learning about programming micro:bits in computing to create a step counter in DT using the movement sensors. We will also explore the most suitable fastening and packaging designs in order to be appealing to the target audience.

In music, we will compose the chords, melody, texture and structure of a class song using elements from the pop genre. We will also be continuing with practising our singing skills in preparation for our end of year performance and leavers' assembly.

As Readers we will...

read and explore a wide range of texts including fiction, nonfiction and poetry. We will also develop our vocabulary knowledge, clarifying and exploring unfamiliar phrases within the context of the story.

As Writers we will...

take inspiration from the story, 'Journey' by Aaron Becker, creating our own fantasy worlds to write setting descriptions and recounts.

We will also study the structure and features of a biography to devise our own based on the story, 'The Piano'.

As Mathematicians we will...

consolidate and revise our knowledge of the different areas of the Year 6 mathematics curriculum.

Explore and apply our mathematics knowledge into real life contexts, such as budgeting, mortgages and interest on loans.

In Computing we will...

use Google Sites to create our own webpages for the Year 5 children, explaining the many different experiences they will enjoy in their final year, with a focus on designing an effective layout which utilises hyperlinks.

Alongside this, we will consolidate the knowledge we have developed through our e-safety sessions in previous years, identifying the key steps in order to stay safe online when communicating and how to be a responsible citizen in the online community.