



# Y3 Newsletter : Summer

Imaginative Learning Journey  
Ground-breaking Greeks



## TOPIC OVERVIEW

This knowledge-rich project teaches children about developments and changes over six periods of ancient Greek history, focusing on the city state of Athens in the Classical age, and exploring the lasting legacy of ancient Greece.

*"Bringing Out The Best in Everyone"*

## SUBJECT OVERVIEWS

- **ENGLISH:** Fables, myths, classic narrative poetry, discussion: for and against.
- **MATHS:** Non-unit fractions, parallel and perpendicular sides in polygons, time, times tables 7x 2x 4x 8x 3x 6x 9x
- **SCIENCE:** Plant nutrition and reproduction. Why are trees tall? Light and shadows. Why do cat's eyes glow at night? Why do shadows change?
- **ART and DESIGN:** National Gallery - Take One Picture
- **COMPUTING:** Touch typing, branching databases, simulations, presenting, E-safety.
- **DESIGN and TECHNOLOGY:** Structures, compound structures
- **GEOGRAPHY:** Geography of invasion, investigate an invasion map looking at the direction of each invading group and some of the physical and human features they would have encountered.
- **HISTORY:** The chronology of ancient Greece and its place in world history. Discovering ancient Greece, Minoan civilisation. Dark age and archaic period. Life in Athens during the classical period. Ancient Greek influence on the world.
- **PSHE:** How can I manage my money? What do I want to do in the future?
- **R.E:** Why are the Gurus important to Sikhs? Why is family an important part of Hindu life?
- **SPANISH:** Phonic focus: CH, J, N, LL, RR, Little Red Riding Hood, Ice-creams.
- **P.E:** Athletics, tennis
- **MUSIC:** Musical notation, history of music, classical.

## HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD

- **Reading Books:**  
Please read with your child at least three times a week so that they complete the reading challenge. Please make sure your child's reading book is in their bag every day.
- **Learning logs:**  
Will be sent home at the beginning of every topic. Please complete activities.
- **Homework:**  
Maths - Please encourage your child to practise their times tables, using the online program TT Rockstars regularly (At least twice a week)  
English- Please encourage your child to use the online program Reading Plus regularly at home (At least once a week)  
Additional weekly/fortnightly worksheets in maths and English will be given to your child.
- **Water bottles/snack:**  
Your child may bring a playtime snack (toast, fruit or vegetables only). No fizzy drinks please. You may send in a water bottle for lesson time.