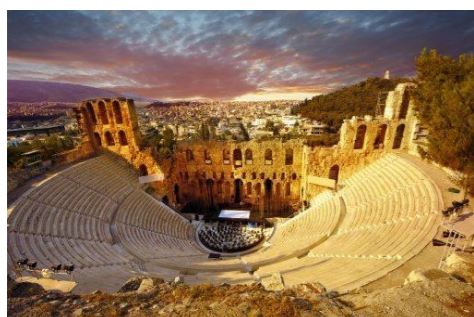


The Classics: Greece & Rome

Year 4 Foxes & Charlies
Theme 1 - 2020/2021

Big Picture: Athens and Rome were early democracies. Macedonia and Rome expanded their borders to create vast empires. Greek and Roman gods share more than just a passing resemblance. From their origins as city-states, the Greek Hellas and the Roman Empire have influenced Europe and the wider world for millennia since their fall. What have we learned from them?



As good citizens we will be looking at similarities and differences between laws and punishments of the Romans and our laws today.

As historians we will be learning about the daily life of ordinary people during 'The Classics' as well as focusing on some significant individuals. We will also examine the reliability of primary and secondary sources.

As geographers we will be discovering the advantages in battle of well-defended Roman forts. We will also be comparing the physical geography and climate of the Mediterranean to the UK.

As mathematicians we will be investigating abaci and how the Ancient Greeks used them as well as looking at Roman Numerals.

As artists we will create some observational drawings and paintings of artefacts and recreate some ancient Greek pottery using clay.

As design technologists we will designing and building Roman Catapults. As well as tasting Greek foods.

As readers we will be learning about ancient Greek myths and legends.

As athletes we will be learning about the Olympics and participating in Olympic events.

As data handlers we will be gathering data based upon our work on the Olympic games.

Mantle

Micythus, the harbour-master of Messina, is desperate. Ships carrying soldiers and trade-goods alike are being smashed to pieces upon the island's rocks.

Can the children help Micythus to develop a way to warn sailors of the dangers and guide them into the harbour safely?

Other experiences

D&T: Children will get creative with clay by making their very own mythical creatures. They will also re-create their own Ancient Greek pottery.

As we delve deeper into the Romans we will make our very own Roman catapults from wood using precise measurements and saws to cut!

Key aspects of learning across the curriculum

We will continue to develop our key skills of:

- Enquiry
- Problem solving
- Creative thinking
- Information processing and computing
- Reasoning
- Evaluation
- Self Awareness
- Managing Feelings
- Motivation
- Empathy
- Social skills
- Communication