



SHARKS newsletter

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Summer Term
Terms 5 and 6

During the Summer term, our topic is **Groundbreaking Greeks!**
Who were the ancient Greeks and what was their legacy? The ancient Greeks lived in many lands around the Mediterranean Sea, from Turkey to the south of France and great seafarers. The Greeks were great thinkers, warriors, writers, actors, athletes, artists, architects and politicians. We will be looking into all of those areas over the next two terms.

Home Learning

Here are some ideas for Home learning projects:

- Read a Greek myth and draw or paint a scene from the story with a short caption;
- Find out about the achievements of a famous ancient Greek person and create a poster;
- Build a model of a famous ancient Greek building or artefact (e.g. temples, Trojan horse, Agamemnon's mask)

We will be sharing our learning with the rest of the school on Friday 5th July so make sure they are handed in by then.

English

In the run-up to SATs we will be focussing more on the tricky reading domains of inference, word choice and meaning as a whole and using shorter extracts. Our fiction book this term will be 'Who Let the Gods Out' by Maz Evans. Our writing will be inspired by 'Leo and the Gorgon's curse and we will be creating our own encyclopaedia of Greek monsters. Our grammar focusses will be using colons, semi-colons and looking at a range of cohesive devices

Math

During the first four weeks of Term 5, we will be revising everything we have learned this far. Once the SATs have finished, the children will deepen their understanding of fractions, percentages, measures and money. They will also be able to apply their knowledge and skills during Enterprise week and while designing their ultimate Theme Park – within budget!

Other Subjects

Science – Electricity and Light
Art – Mixed media and Expressionism
D&T – Pneumatics and hydraulics
RE – What matters most to Christians and Humanists?
Computing – 3D modelling and using sensors
PSHE - Relationships and Celebrating me
PE – Athletics and Kwik cricket.

IMPORTANT Dates

SATs week: 13th – 16th May
Half-term: 27th – 31st May
Year 6 production: 16th July, evening show