

Year 5 Our World

Learning from the past and shaping the future

Ancient Greece

Spring 2026



Design and technology

The children will be designing and building miniature fairground rides which will have programmed Crumble kits attached for movement.

PE

The children will be studying gymnastics, children will learn about different jumps, rolls and balancing techniques to create their own floor work sequence.

Art

The children will develop their skills in drawing through designing a Greek vase. The vase will combine Ancient Greek patterns and symbols and show the children's understanding of Greek Gods and Goddesses. They will also have the opportunity to sculpt Zeus' head with clay.

Science

Children will investigate the properties of different types of materials. Through a variety of investigations and experiments, they will test everyday materials and group them based on their transparency, hardness and magnetism. They also link the properties of materials to their uses.

English

The children will immerse themselves even further into Year 5's Our World theme by learning about Greek myths and Greek plays. At the end of the unit, children will be writing their own Greek myth. We will also be reading the Highwayman and by the end of the unit, we will be creating a video trailer based on the famous poem using the iPads.

History

The children will learn about the Ancient Greek period including learning about Greek achievements and their influence on the western world. The children will explore daily life in Ancient Greece and understand the differences between Athenians and Spartans. The children know why Alexander was known as Alexander the Great and will explore the significance of the Trojan War.

Computing

Children will be introduced to a microcontroller (Crumble controller) and learn how to connect and program it to control components (including output devices — LEDs and motors). Learners will be introduced to conditions as a means of controlling the flow of actions in a program.

Music

In music pupil will be singing and playing scales and chromatic melodies. They will also be learning to perform a song with syncopated rhythms, composing and performing together as well as singing in two parts.

Geography

The geography focus was in the autumn term.

RE

Please see the RE newsletter for ideas of how to help at home.