



St Stephen's Church School – Curriculum Forecast

Year 5, Term 3

These are the main areas of learning planned for the children this term. The book in the centre is the main text we will be using to inspire and enhance much of the learning.

Topic Title: Ancient Greeks

English	Maths
<p>The children will be taken on a journey through Ancient Greece. Our book, Mythologica, will get the children thinking about famous gods and goddesses, as well as myths with these characters. The children will use 'Jason and the Argonauts' to invent their own characters and endings. We will then discover more about famous Greeks and write biographies about these influential people.</p>	<p>Children will continue to use CPA throughout our division and fractions topics. Children will be encouraged to use all types of methods to deepen their understanding of these areas of the maths curriculum.</p>
Making My Mark	Healthy Body Healthy Mind
<p>Using the artwork style of our book (Mythologica), the children will create their own characters using mixed media to edit and improve before making further edits with software to create some truly unique pieces.</p> <p>This will be followed with children using clay to create their own ancient Greek poetry. They will make Greek pots in style that compliments this time period.</p>	<div data-bbox="627 857 967 1317" data-label="Image"></div> <p>We will be using characters from the book and the myths to discuss worries and problems they faced and how this would have impacted on their actions and feelings. Children will reflect on how these strategies could be useful to them. Children will learn about Neuroplasticity (the pressures of being a Greek god – how to change your brain) and how this can affect them.</p> <p>Additionally, the children will learn about the Herakles and his labours. How did he have the strength to keep going? What was his purpose? Demeter never gives up on Persephone</p>
My Place in Our World	Understanding Today Imagining Tomorrow
<p>Learning about Ancient Greece and its cities. What were the factors that affected the cities growth as well as their dominance?</p> <p>'What did the Greeks do for us?'- The children will look at the inventions and culture of this brilliant empire and how they are still around today.</p>	<p>Year 5 will be looking at forces and how testing can be affected. The children will learn how best to present findings, as well as think about changes that they could make that will affect the results.</p> <p>Within computing, children will look to further edit their mixed media artwork using photo shop apps (And the use of ipads for this process). Further to this, children will revisit Herakles and use PowerPoint to present his 12 labours.</p>