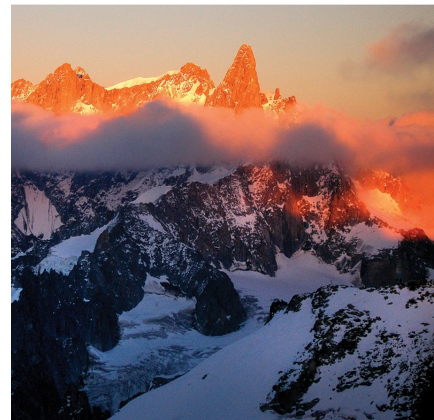




It's All Greek to me!

Year Four
Autumn Term 2 2023 — Topic One

This half term we continue with the theme of Ancient Greeks but start to turn our focus more on Geography. The children will incorporate their geographical skills into our English lessons where they will work towards producing a travel brochure to present their learning.



As Writers:

We will create their own travel brochures as well as read and explore 'Leo and the Gorgon's Curse'. The children will spend time creating their own quests where they will discover their very own mythological creature. Within our writing we will be focusing on:

- Using fronted adverbials to vary our sentences
- Direct speech to create dialogue between characters
- Expanded noun phrases to improve our description of characters and their surroundings.

As Geographers:

We will be learning about the location and characteristics of the Alps. We will be exploring:

- What life is like in the Alps
- Where are they located?
- The physical and human characteristics of the Alps and alpine region
- Using world maps—locating continents and mountainous regions

As Artists:

We will be learning about Ancient Greek art and pottery and using clay, the children will design and create their very own Ancient Greek inspired clay pot.

As Scientists:

We will be learning about sound by taking part in a variety of investigations. We will be covering:

- How sound is made?
- How it travels?
- Pitch and volume
- The different parts of the ear and how it allows us to hear different pitches and volumes over a range of distances

In Computing:

We will be using a different programme to create media and audio production. We will be:

- Recording sounds using the chromebooks
- Learning new audio editing skills
- Learning how podcasts are created

Growing together

Opportunities for all

Learning for life

Daring to dream

Entry and Exit point

SMSC

Thinking skills and personal capabilities

Entry point:

Sharing our optional homework projects in our class museums.

Exit Point: Making clay pots using inspiration from the patterns from Ancient Greek times.

We will spend time learning and understanding the British value of democracy and how it links to the Ancient Greeks.

We will continue to develop our key skills of:

- resilience
- reflectiveness
- collaboration
- creative thinking
- independence