

Gods and Mortals



Let's discover a fantastical world of mythical creatures and heroes!

This half term, we'll learn about Apollo and the other gods who reign from Mount Olympus and create Greek vases. We'll explore the land of Greece, where the sun scorches the wings of Icarus and Helen of Troy inspires the launch of a thousand ships. Using historical source materials, we'll research daily life in ancient Greece. We'll write diaries as Daedalus or Icarus and learn about epic battles. In D&T, we'll design wings, just like Daedalus, and make Trojan horses. On maps of Greece, we'll plot the journeys made by ancient Greek characters.

ILP Focus	History
English	Character profiles, diary writing, myths and legends, character descriptions.
History	Ancient Greece
Art and Design	3-D sculpture, Greek art and design
Computing	Scratch
D&T	Moving parts, model making
Geography	Ancient and modern day Greece, geographical features, using maps
PSHE	Resolving differences

Maths, PE and RE will be taught discreetly this half term.

On Tuesday 2nd April we will celebrate our topic with a dressing- up day. If your child wishes to, they may come to school on this day dressed as a god or goddess. On this day, parents will be invited to our Open Class at 2.45pm.

Help your child prepare for their project

Greece is a fascinating country that has a long and colourful history. Why not sample some delicious Greek food such as baklava or tzatziki? You could also research ancient Greek pots and sketch the intricate images painted on them. Alternatively, have fun taking part in a back garden Olympics, seeing who can run the fastest or throw a ball the furthest!