

## English

This half term, through our history lessons, the children are learning about life in Ancient Greece. They will be reading Greek myths and finding out about Greek Gods and



Goddesses and mythical beasts. In English, the children will be selecting their favourite Greek mythical beast to write a detailed non-

chronological report about, using grammar techniques to have maximum impact on the reader. Following this, the class will use a variety of poetic techniques when they write poems about their own mythological creature.

## History

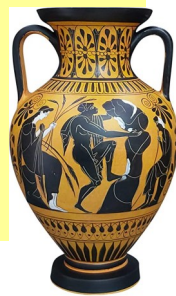
In this unit, the children will find answers to the following enquiry questions. Who were the Ancient Greeks? What was it like to live in Ancient Greece? How was Athens different to Sparta? How have the Olympic Games changed and why? What did the Ancient Greeks believe in? What legacy (ideas and inventions that we still use today) did they leave for us?



## Maths



Gold Class will start this half term learning about ratio and proportion. They will solve problems involving the relative sizes of two quantities and similar shapes where the scale factor is known or can be found. The children will then move on to learn algebra. They will be taught how to use simple formulae, express missing number problems algebraically and find numbers that satisfy an equation with two unknowns.



## Science

The children will be identifying and describing the functions of different parts of the circulatory system. They will be able to explain the impact of diet, exercise and lifestyle on the way their bodies function. They will also learn about how the body transports and uses water a nutrients and find out about the impact of drugs and alcohol.



## Foundation Subjects

- RE— Islam, Umma (Community)
- Music—Coast
- Art and Design—Greek pottery images
- PSHE—Dreams and Goals
- Computing—Programming with variables
- Sport — netball (Friday)
- PE — circuits CM Sports (Thursday)

## Useful links:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z87tn39>

<https://www.britishmuseum.org/learn/schools/ages-7-11/ancient-greece>

<https://www.britannica.com/place/ancient-Greece>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8A63jbyk4bM>

<https://artsandculture.google.com/story/cgUxkluh1Ej2zw>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z7nrydm/articles/z2ngf82>

