



	What we will be covering in class	Supporting your child's learning at home.
<b>Engage</b>	<p>Children will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use a range of information books and stories to find out about the mighty Zeus and the other gods and goddesses of Ancient Greece.</li> <li>• Investigate maps of Ancient Greece to learn about the smaller city-states.</li> <li>• Order events and dates from Ancient Greek history on a timeline.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please ensure that your child reads daily at home and practises for their weekly spelling test.</li> <li>• Our 2 'My Choice' homework tasks this term will be <b>The Olympic Games</b> and <b>Modern Greece</b>. The children will have 2 weeks to complete each of them. Please write a comment in the parents' box and encourage high standards of presentation.</li> <li>• Maths homework will alternate every week between Maths Target Team (to be completed in a book) and Mathletics (children are encouraged to earn a certificate by gaining 1000 points in a week).</li> <li>• Children are also encouraged to use Times Table Rockstars as often as possible to help develop their rapid recall of times tables facts.</li> </ul> <p>Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries relating to homework or any other aspects of your child's learning.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Mr Walding 😊</p>
<b>Develop</b>	<p>Children will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Write a diary entry based on the myth of Daedalus and Icarus, discuss their writing with others and making improvements.</li> <li>• Listen to and join in with a performance of the Greek alphabet.</li> <li>• Contrast the lives of the rich and poor in Greece, as well as exploring different aspects of everyday life.</li> <li>• Write instructions for building the Trojan Horse or rescuing Helen of Troy.</li> <li>• Investigate Greek soldiers and their weapons / armour.</li> <li>• Practise synchronised battle movements within a giant phalanx.</li> <li>• Read and watch a variety of Greek myths, considering the characters' thoughts and reasons for their actions.</li> <li>• Learn how the Greeks influenced our language, architecture and many other aspects of our lives.</li> </ul>	
<b>Express</b>	<p>Children will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take part in a mini-Olympics tournament representing different city-states of Ancient Greece.</li> <li>• Design and create their own Greek god or goddess.</li> <li>• Use PowerPoint to reflect on their learning throughout this topic and create a presentation.</li> </ul>	

<b>Maths</b>	Place Value - Compare and order numbers up to 1000 / 100s, 10s and 1s / Counting in 50s / Finding 10 or 100 more or less than a given number Geometry: Properties of Shapes – Recognising and comparing angles / horizontal, vertical, parallel and perpendicular lines / 2D and 3D shapes Number: Addition and Subtraction – Adding & Subtracting multiples of 100 / Adding & Subtracting 3-digit numbers and ones				
<b>English</b>	Character profiles of Greek gods and goddesses Diary writing / Instructions / Commands The Greek alphabet (Performance) and English words with a Greek origin Reading and writing Greek myths (Daedalus & Icarus / The Trojan Horse / Theseus & the Minotaur)				
<b>Science</b>	Identifying that humans and some animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement Learning about the differences between vertebrates and invertebrates (exoskeletons) Finding out how birds fly using their wings				
<b>Art &amp; DT</b>	Sculpture in Ancient Greece (papier maché Greek god head) Designing a Greek vase based on a myth	<b>PE</b>	Athletics – running, jumping and throwing Relay races Greek battle formations	<b>RE</b>	The Church Year, major Christian festivals and special events
<b>Computing</b>	PowerPoint Presentations Word Processing ('Copy & Paste') Using a web-based translation tool to write in Greek	<b>PSHE</b>	New school year Resolving Differences Trial by jury		
<b>Geography</b>	Using an atlas – continents and oceans Locating Greece on maps and globe Investigating maps of Ancient Greece (city-states)	<b>French</b>	Greetings and Numbers		
<b>History</b>	Ordering events and dates from Ancient Greek history on a timeline Comparing & contrasting modern life with Ancient Greece Finding out about famous Greeks such as Plato, Pythagoras etc...	<b>Music</b>	Traditional Greek music and dancing		