



Welcome to Year 5/6 at Wootton School.

Moonstone Class

Class Teacher: Miss Phillips

Teaching Assistants: Adele

Big Question: What was life like in Ancient Greece?



Writing

Our writing this term will be linked to the novel 'The Adventures of Odysseus'. We will be writing narratives as well as writing a diary in role as a character from the novel. For our non-fiction writing we will be writing letters and an argument.



Reading

This term we will focus on whole class shared reading where children can deepen their understanding of the text and their level of comprehension. We will focus on extending their vocabulary using words from a range of texts. Also we will work on comprehension skills, look at authors choice of language and interpreting texts.



Maths

This term we will be working on place value, from decimals up to 1,000,000. We will be working on concrete and pictorial methods, to help us become fluent; before moving on to addition subtraction using the column method.

Books

We have a great class library as well as our school library. Children are welcome to borrow books to take home, to read every day.

Homework.

Homework will be sent out on a Friday and is due in on Thursday. The children will be set weekly spellings and some work based upon what we have done in class that week. Please take time to work with your child, to help them with anything they're finding difficult.

PE - Important Information.

PE is on a Wednesday and Friday all children must have a PE kit, which is: black shorts/ joggers, trainers and a t-shirt which can either be their house colour or white. As the weather starts to get cooler they may also need a hoody or jumper.



History

History this term will be focused on the Ancient Greeks. We will look at where the Ancient Greeks came in history, and put key events into chronological order. We will look at Greek warriors and the difference between being an Athenian or a Spartan. The children will debate and decide which city state they would have preferred to live in. Also, we will look at the Trojan war and how the battle was one. We will also look are Greek Gods and Goddesses and the Olympic games.

Art

This term we will be looking at Greek pots. Firstly, we will evaluate how they have been made and explore patterns and designs. We will learn how to make a slab, coil and thumb pot, then design and make our own.

Science

This term we will be learning about evolution and inheritance. We will be looking at inherited and environmental variation. We will look at the importance of Charles Darwin in the theory of evolution. We will look at how we have common ancestors.

PSHE

This term we will be looking at Relationships. We will thinking about working together and how we can negotiate to solve problems. We will learn assertive skills and how to say no.

RE

This term we will look at Creation and science. Are evolution and creation complementary or contradicting? We will explore and discuss Christian scientists.

Computing

We will be learning about programming. We will look at controlling and write and test algorithms.

