

IT'S ALL GREEK TO

ME!

Year 6



This half term we will be learning about the Ancient Greeks!

We will be learning about important aspects of Ancient Greek life:

- to know about their religion, including myths and legends
- to know how they practised democracy and how it influenced the western world
- to know about the rivalry between city states.

Key Maths Learning

- Fractions
- Decimals
- Percentages
- Algebra

Homework

Homework will continue to be set online where possible via Google classrooms.

It is also expected that reading, spellings and times tables are also practised 2-3 times weekly.

Science

Here are some key things we will be learning about light:

- To know what light is made of
- To know what Sir Isaac Newton discovered.
- To know what prisms do to light and how to explain it using scientific vocabulary, such as refraction and ray.

Get reading the following books to get you in the mood for the Ancient Greeks:

- The Percy Jackson series by Rick Riordan
- Who let the gods out? By Maz Evans
- Mythologica: An encyclopaedia of Gods, Monsters and Mortals from Ancient Greece.

English

We will continue to develop our writing skills this half term and will be working increasingly independently when planning and producing writing. As always, we will aim to create a mixture of fiction and non-fiction which this half term will be based on our topic.

Key Dates

School starts - Tuesday 4th Jan 2022

School closes for half term - Friday
18th Feb 2022

Use websites

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/ancient-greece/>

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/Greece.html>