

IT'S ALL GREEK TO

ME!

Year 6



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

We will be studying the key battle of Marathon and the ongoing rivalries between Persia, Athens and Sparta. This will also involve how they lived day to day, from religion, culture onto food and drink and traditional clothing.

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.

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

This term we will be exploring evolution and adaptation. Learning all about Charles Darwin and his theories, as well as the other scientists who had great ideas too!

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.

Use websites

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

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

Key Dates

School starts - Monday 4th Jan 2021

School closes for half term - Friday 12th Feb 2021