



Our topic for this half term is 'The Ancient Greeks'. This will involve looking at myths and legends, studying photographs and artefacts, comparing and contrasting life in Ancient Greece and modern day Britain, as well as finding out about Ancient Greek Gods, Goddesses and Mythical Creatures. We may recreate scenes from famous myths and legends and look at life in an Ancient Greek Army.

**Design and name your own mythical creature.** What special powers/features does the creature have?

- Which animal body parts does it have?
- Is any of its body human?
- Can it fly?



**Papier Mache:** why not use some paper and glue to make a Greek pot or a helmet or shield.



**Use Lego/building bricks to build Ancient Greek buildings and villages.** Take a photograph or bring your model in to show your teacher and class.



### **Ancient Greek Myths:**

Use books and internet to read and explore a range of Ancient Greek myths. For example, Theseus and the Minotaur, The Trojan Horse, Pandora's Box, Jason and the Golden Fleece, Ariadne the Spider Woman. Try writing your own myth, using your creature that you've created above. Try creating a hero to use in your story. Bring your story into school and we can act it out in class.

### **Ancient Greek cooking:**

Try having an Ancient Greek feast at home. Use the internet and books to research what foods the Ancient Greeks would have eaten and try some of them at home. We have attached some recipes for you to try, including some Greek biscuits.



### **Other activity ideas:**

- Use colourful pieces of paper to make mosaic art
- Make a crown of laurel leaves
- Learn the Ancient Greek alphabet and have a go at writing in Ancient Greek
- Learn about the Olympics and try some of the events in your back garden or at the park
- Why not use some old sheets or material to dress up as Ancient Greeks.
- Create a fact file or poster about different aspects of Ancient Greece, e.g. 'Food and drink', 'clothes', 'wars'



Choose **at least 2** of the activities below (you can choose more if you want!) to complete over this half term.

Bring in your finished homework so we can share it with everyone and display it in our topic area.