



BHPS Curriculum Information

Year 4 Spring 2 2020



ANCIENT GREEK GODS

Goddesses, Mythical Creatures & Myths
at pppst.com



Our Topic this half term is: What has Britain gained from The Greeks and The Romans?

Your child/children will be taught about...

- Ancient Greece - a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world (Greek beliefs, architecture, famous people)
- The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain (famous Romans, how they compare and have similarities to the Greeks)

The children will also learn words associated with the passing of time, e.g. ancient, modern, BC, AD, words associated with aspects of society, e.g. food and farming, science, technology, architecture, beliefs, words associated with Greeks like mythology etc. and words associated with Romans like government

How can you help your child at home?

- Going to the library and discussing The Greeks and Romans from non-fiction books.
- Using the internet to find out about The Greeks and Romans. Here are some wonderful website addresses;
- www.historyforkids.org/learn/greeks/history/roman
- www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/ancientgreekse
- <http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/homework/greece>
- www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/romans
- www.historyforkids.net/ancient-rome

If you discover anymore, please let us know so we can use them at school.

In Literacy we will be ...

- Using Greek and Roman Mythological stories to create our own.
- Pretending that we went back in time to when the Greeks and Romans lived.
(Pretending to be a Roman Gladiator or a Greek Olympian)
- Information text: To write an information text comparing education now to education in Ancient Greece and Ancient Rome.
- Writing a letter to one of the Greek gods

In Science we will be looking at:

- Living things; classifying animal groups

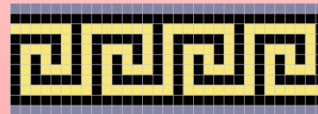
This will involve the children revising animal habitats and what can happen to animals when changes occur to their habitat (seasonal changes in the UK). We will also look in depth at animal groups, including vertebrates and invertebrate. This will include flowering and non-flowering plants as they belong to certain habitats also.



In Art and Design, we will be looking at;

Mosaics

This will link beautifully with our Greek and Roman topic. The children will look at existing Roman and Greek mosaic patterns and design their own Greek or Roman pottery.



Homework will be given weekly.

- Reading daily of at least 15 minutes.
- Spellings(Fridays)/Number bonds/Multiplications weekly.
- Maths and Literacy in Homework Books or on sheets.