

# Learning Planner



Y6's next topic will see them explore the Ancient Greeks. How did the Greeks influence life in Staffordshire today? Children will journey back in time and examine the legacy of Ancient Greece; they will study aspects of political, social and cultural Ancient Greek life such as the systems of government, religion and the importance of the Olympic Games, then and now. During this half-term, children will also consolidate learning across core subjects, in preparation for SATs.

## Connect & Wonder

We will immerse ourselves with Ancient Greek life by studying artefacts and asking questions through hot-seating an Ancient Greek philosopher. We will be studying how the art and architecture of Ancient Greece shaped our local industry (Wedgwood) and draw links with our prior learning of another civilisation. Children will get to compare the Ancient Greek Government to our democratic society when visiting the Houses of Parliament in London!

### For the Love of Reading

*Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief*  
By Rick Riordan

When a shooting star crashes to earth, it lands Eliot smack bang in the path of Virgo - a young Zodiac goddess on a mission. But when the pair accidentally release Thanatos, a wicked death daemon imprisoned beneath Stonehenge, they've got nowhere to turn for help but to the old Olympian Gods.

## Investigate & Construct

- **History:** We will explore historical sources and artefacts to understand what life was like in Ancient Greece; how does this link with other civilisations?
- **Design and Technology:** Children will sample and prepare dishes with a taste of Ancient Greece! We will also explore how seasons affect the production of cultural dishes.
- **PSHE:** We will explore what will change as we become more independent and how friendships may change as we grow.
- **PE:** Learn, practise and apply key skills in tennis and dance.
- **Computing:** Coding, designing and debugging programs, using logical reasoning to explain algorithms.
- **RE:** We will be exploring what Christians believe Jesus did to 'save' people.

## Express & Reflect

Visit the Houses of Parliament to compare the Ancient Greek Government to our democratic society.

## Key Vocabulary

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| city state | democracy   |
| empire     | myth        |
| marathon   | suffrage    |
| impact     | legacy      |
| Parthenon  | Hippocrates |
| Olympics   | Pyxis       |

