

# Badgers Class Newsletter - Term 1

## Ancient Greeks

Our exciting Topic this term will be the Ancient Greeks. We will learn about their lives, achievements, where they lived and look at famous Greek Myths and Legends.

We will also be taking part in an Ancient Greek Workshop on the 18<sup>th</sup> September, provided by the Maidstone museum.

### Maths:

To be able to:

Identify, estimate and represent numbers in different ways.

Find 10, 100 and 1000 more or less than a number.

Recognise the value of digits in 3 and 4 digit numbers and compare and order these.

Round numbers to 10, 100 and 1000.

Solve problems and practical involving these ideas.

Count backwards through zero to include negative numbers

Add and subtract up to 3 digit

numbers mentally and to use a formal written method.

### English:

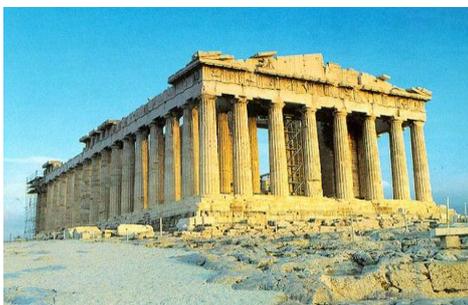
To understand a range of texts (stories, myths, non-fiction etc).

To be able to write for a range of purposes.

To be able to use fronted adverbials (when, where and how something happened) and punctuate correctly.

To know the difference between a preposition and an adverb.

**Home Reading:** Please encourage your children to continue to read a range of texts. 15 minutes of reading is expected at least 3 times a week, with Reading Diaries handed in once a week for monitoring.



### Science - Sound:

Identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating. Recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear.

Find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it.

Find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it.

Recognise that sounds gets fainter as distance increases.

### PSHE:

To be able to identify positive things about myself and set myself achievable goals.

To identify what makes a successful community and how rules help us in the community.

To know how people's actions can affect others.

To be able to identify and respect others opinions, even if they are different from my own.

### PE:

P.E will be on a Tuesday afternoon with Miss Hurley- Gale and Friday with Mr Stanyon.

#### P.E. kit:

- Plain white T-shirt (not the one they are wearing during the school day for hygiene reasons)
- Blue P.E shorts
- Trainers for all activities
- Navy blue sweatshirt and tracksuit bottoms (important during the winter months).

### Geography/ History:

To and locate a wider range of places in my locality, the UK and the wider world.

To be able to use a range of maps, atlases and globes to locate countries and features studied.

A study of Ancient Greek life and their influence of the Western World.

To develop a greater understand of the chronology of key events

### R.E:

To know what a value is and what the values of Molehill Primary Academy mean.

To identify the core values of the Christian Religion and recognise these within bible stories, explaining how Christian values affect the lives of their followers.

To identify key elements of the life of a significant individual and say how they demonstrate Christian values.

### Computing:

Opportunities to use search technologies and understand how to collect information effectively and safely.

To be able to present information effectively.

To be able to use online maps and atlases.

To understand how to use technology responsibly and be safe online.

### Music:

To explore musical phrases and rounds and to accompany a song using improvisation.

### Art and D.T:

To be able to develop techniques using different materials.

To design and create a Greek pot using clay.

To use nainting skills to create a piece of art

To present safely

diets, and hygiene.

