



Groovy Greeks!

YEAR 3

Spring 2026

FOCUS CURRICULUM PRINCIPLES –

Coherent learning links and pathways

Strong working partnerships

Valuing all children, learning is accessible to all

Opportunities for memorable experiences

SCIENCE

We will study two units this term:

Rocks and Fossils: We will investigate different types of rocks and learn how fossils are formed.

Light: We will study Light, exploring sources, reflections, and shadows.

HOMEWORK

Children are expected to read daily and practise times tables regularly using TT Rock Stars.

Weekly spellings will be set and tested. A project sheet linked to the *From Stones to Steel* topic will be sent home, and children will choose one

TRIPS/VISIT

Fossil Exploration: Children will engage in practical exploration of fossils.

Greek Day: An immersive experience where children will prepare and eat Greek salads and participate in Olympic-style games.



KEY AREA OF LEARNING - HISTORY

History (Ancient Greeks): A study of Ancient Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world. We will look at their daily lives, beliefs, and the origins of the Olympics.

Geography (Europe): We will focus on locating Greece within Europe, identifying key physical and human characteristics, and comparing a European region with our local area.

ENGLISH

Narrative: We will study Greek Myths, identifying their features and writing our own myth narratives.

Description: Using the text *Beast of Olympus*, children will write detailed character and setting descriptions.

Non-Chronological Reports: Inspired by the text "So, You Think You Got It Bad", children will research and write informative reports about life in Ancient

Greece.

MATHS

Multiplication and Division: We will continue to build fluency in times tables and division facts.

Length and Perimeter: Children will learn to measure accurately and calculate the perimeter of simple shapes.

Mass and Capacity: We will explore weighing objects and measuring liquids using standard units.

COMPUTING

We will learn to use branching databases to sort and classify information effectively.

Children will explore sequencing in music, using software to arrange sounds and create digital music.

PSHE/SMSC

Our focus this term will be on the themes of 'Appreciate' and 'Relate', fostering gratitude and positive relationships with peers.

FRENCH

Children will expand their vocabulary by learning the names of pets and other animals, practicing pronunciation and simple phrases.

PE

Focus on Basketball, developing ball handling and teamwork. Focus on Football and Handball, developing manipulation and simple tactics

Dodgeball, focusing on stability and manipulation. Indoor Athletics: Focusing on locomotion and agility.

ART

We will study the style and form of Ancient Greek pottery.

Children will use clay to create their own vases, focusing on shaping and replicating Greek designs.

DT

Children will research, design, and create a moving head of a fictitious monster using linkages.

Children will learn cutting and slicing techniques to prepare a traditional Greek salad

MUSIC

We will explore pentatonic scales, encouraging children to improvise and compose simple melodies using this five-note structure.

RE

We will explore the Torah and its significance as a source of authority in Jewish life

Leading up to Easter, we will discuss the concept of love and how emotions change, relating this to the Easter story.