

Chestnut Class Term 2 – Parent Information

Ancient Greece

Maths

- Year 3 will be working on their multiplication and division skills. They will be using bar models and arrays to help them tackle the 2,3,5, and 8 times table.
- Year 4 will be continuing their work on multiplication and division completing long multiplication and division including tricky remainders! We will then move onto mass and capacity.

In Term 2 we are historians investigating the Ancient Greeks. We will study the question ‘What did the Ancient Greeks do for us?’ and we will explore all of the things we use today that have Greek origins. We will learn about Greek architecture and food and all about the Gods, Goddesses and Myths!

English

We are exploring the magical world of myths where we will be writing our own Greek myths based on the book ‘Theseus and the Minotaur’. We will be also looking at instructions and poetry.

Science

We are scientists that will:

- Understand where sounds come from.
- Explore how sound travels and how we can hear and recognise sounds.
- Explore the different parts of plants and flowers.
- Look at the life cycle of a plant.
- Describe how water is transported in plants.

We are reading...



At home you can help prepare your child for this topic by looking at and talking about the Greeks! You could share Greek myths and stories or even try some Greek food!

History

We will look how the Greeks helped to shape the world we live in today. We will analyse a range of artefacts, sources and myths to learn about Greek democracy, architecture and politics.

Geography

We will understand where in the world Greece is by investigating a range of different maps. We will look at the land use of Greece and why people visit.

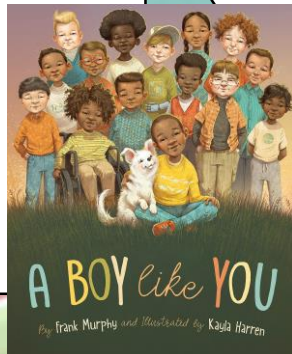
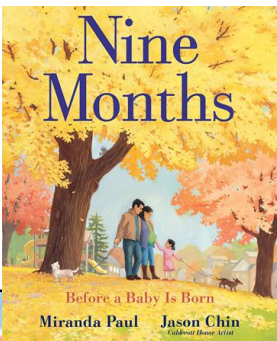
Art

We are sketchers throughout this still life unit, learning how to sketch like proper artists through texture, shade and tone. We will be inspired by botanical artists like Maud Purdy and Georgia O'Keefe..

PSHE

We will look at the concepts of perseverance and resilience while exploring our hopes and dreams topic. We will look at future goals and ambitions and take on a team challenge using out leant skills.

We will also explore how to stay safe, fit and healthy in our healthy me unit!



Computing

We will take part in project evolve, looking at staying safe on the Internet. We will also try and tackle the tricky world of animation.

Music

We are music makers as we look at playing the recorder exploring the song 'Three Little Birds' and 'The Dragon Song'.

DT

We will be delving into the world of pavilions! We will complete our own research into pavilions before designing and building our own inspired by the Ancient Greeks.

PE

We develop our dancing and improvisation skills, exploring dance through the world of robots. We will then move onto exploring our ball skills.

RE

We are focusing on Islam and Judaism, exploring how festivals, family and worship help people to lead good lives.