



# Peek at the Week

## Year 3 – 29th April 2022

Important Dates / Reminders

Bank holiday– 2nd May

End of term–26th May–Jubilee celebrations

Inset day–27th May

Half term–30th May–3rd June

Our Learning

**English**

In English we have started reading our Greek myth, Theseus and the Minotaur. So far the children are enjoying this interesting tale and have begun to explore descriptive vocabulary for the mythological creature.

**Maths**

We have now completed our unit on length and have started our new unit on perimeter. Please do practice converting from mm to cm at home as a majority of the children found this challenging.

**History**

This week we started our new history unit on Ancient Greeks. We looked at some important historical events from this period. The children were able to use their knowledge of the stone age and Ancient Egypt to add historical events from these time periods to create a comprehensive time line.

**PSHRE**

Our new unit is Relationships and this week we have explored the expectations of male and female roles and responsibilities within a family. Some interesting stereotypes shared by the children as to which gender should do which roles.



**ANCIENT GREECE**

700BC: Homer writes the *Iliad* and the *Odyssey*.

650BC: The great Egyptian ruler dies. The city of Corinth, where Agamemnon lives, is taken over by Persians.

500BC: The 'Classical Period' begins. There is a lot of interest in art, medicine and buildings.

460BC: Hippocrates, the father of modern medicine, is born in Kos. His ideas on the human body and medicine are still used and recognised today.

338BC: Alexander the Great takes over the rule of Greece, aged 20, after the death of his father King Philip II.

336BC: King Philip II of Macedonia takes control of Greece.

776BC: The first Olympic games. The games are held every 4 years in honour of the god, Zeus.

508BC: Male citizens of Athens are given a chance to vote in order to decide how things should be run. This is called 'democracy' and it thought to be one of the world's greatest ideas.

472BC: Greek theatre becomes popular in Athens. The performances included magicians, jugglers and plays.

432BC: Pericles is finished in Athens. The temple is built to honour a statue of Athena, the goddess of war, wisdom and the arts.

146BC: Rome conquers the Corinthian at the Battle of Corinth and Greece falls under the rule of the Roman Empire.

**Wednesday Girls netball**

We have 3 teams playing games against a local school. We are very proud of the year 3 girls that have been chosen to take part.

Star of the week

Rashford: Joshua      Moore: Freddie      Wicks: Satveer



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