

## Useful dates

### Summer 1

6/5 – School closed for May bank holiday

7/5 – Inclusion coffee morning (staffroom)

22/5 – Class photos

23/5 – School closes for half term at 3.30 p.m.

24/5 – School closed for staff training

### Summer 2

3/6 – school reopens

4/6 – Inclusion coffee morning (staffroom)

17/6 – Y5/6 workshare with parents (pm)

27/6 – Crucial Crew (Y6 only) Details to follow.

2/7 – Inclusion coffee morning (staffroom)

9/7 to 11/7 – High School transition days (HGS)

15/7 and 16/7 – Y6 show in the Forum at HGS 7pm

19/7 – Y6 Leavers' Assembly for parents – 9:15am

19/7 – school closes for summer at 2:30pm

# Ancient Greece

## How did the Ancient Greeks affect how we live today?

### Overview of the topic

This is a history topic in which the children will explore the world of the Ancient Greeks. They will begin by finding out about the geography of Greece and will learn how the Ancient Greek period fits in with other periods of history they have learned about. They will compare and contrast life in Sparta to life in Athens and find out about some of the things we still do today that we learned from the Ancient Greeks.

In English we will be reading Tales of the Trojan War and writing our own Greek myths. Our art unit is textile based and the children will be practising their sewing skills. In science, we will complete our forces unit and then move onto Life Processes and Living Things

If you need to contact any of the Y5/6 teaching team, please send an email to:

[Year5\\_6@wes.rklt.co.uk](mailto:Year5_6@wes.rklt.co.uk)

### Useful Links – please click

[How you can help your child at home](#)

[BBC Bitesize](#)

### Western Curriculum Drivers

#### Use of Technology



#### The Natural World



#### Diversity



#### Values Health and Well-being



## Staff in Y5/6



Teaching staff  
Mrs Brooke  
Mrs Howes  
Mrs Hewitson  
Mrs Smith  
Mr Longley



Support staff  
Mrs Tilson  
Mrs Barton  
Mr Pacey  
Mr Franklin  
Miss O'Connor  
Mrs Read-Rowlands

### Additional staff

Miss O'Connor (pupil support), Mrs Read-Rowlands (pupil support) Mrs Reilly (French and pupil support), Mrs Gwilliam (music), Mr Sherwood (P.E.)