



Torriano  
Primary School

Curriculum  
Information  
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Year 4



# Who do I want to be?

As a **Rights Respecting School** we are continuing to learn about the rights and lives of children throughout the world and to explore the whole school Big Question, **'Who do I want to be?'** Through our whole school theme: 'A Time to Talk; A Time to Change' we continue to learn about the 17 Global Goals. We will be exploring who we are; how we learn independently; how we learn collectively and encourage everyone to be a changemaker.

We have many exciting events planned this term including our trips to **London Zoo**, the **British Museum**, the **CLC** and the **Museum of London** where we will be exploring the Global Goals and the themes of making changes in the past and today by trying to answer the question 'What did the Ancient Greeks do for us?'

## Humanities



### What is the legacy of the Ancient Greeks?

We will answer this question by studying the geography of Greece and the daily lives of the people including Ancient Greek values and achievements, with particular emphasis on democracy, language, architecture and rhetoric. This will culminate in a debate: Which is the most important legacy of the Ancient Greeks?

## English



A trip to the British Museum and a visit from UCL archeologists will provide children with a first-hand look at artefacts from Ancient Greece and inspire them to write their own adventurous chapter of Odysseus's myth. Using our List of Magic, we will practice using correct punctuation and spelling and our grammatical focus will be complex sentences, expanded noun phrases and fronted adverbials.

## Maths



As part of our whole school theme, we will be using information related to the Sustainable Development Goals as a context for learning mental and written methods for the four operations, fractions, percentages, decimals, data handling and solving word problems. We will continue to develop children's verbal and written estimating, reasoning and problem solving skills using our Esther Mate and Add'em

## Science



We will be exploring the world in relation to the SDGs through our topic of 'All living things'. We will think about food webs, how animals have adapted to their habitats around the world and as part of the #OneLess campaign, how we can protect these environments and promote sustainability. Working scientifically, the children will learn what makes a fair test, present data in using graphs and charts and ask their own questions about the world

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PE 

In the first half term, we will have invasion games on a Wednesday and yoga on a Friday.

We will be focusing on dribbling, throwing, passing, tackling and defending skills.

RE 

Our focus religions will be Christianity, Islam and Hinduism.

This term we will be concentrating on the concepts of 'Holy' and 'Symbols and Rituals'.

Art 

Art work this term will be linked to our history topic of Ancient Greece.

Children will develop their sketching skills and build 3D models of Greek temples

Music 

Year 4 will be involved in whole class violin lessons.

They will have the opportunity to take a violin home and learn how to play as a whole class ensemble. We will show the children how to look after the instruments and teach them good practice routines to help their progression.

MFL 

The children will work weekly with Mr Bioletti.

This term they will be learning to express likes and dislikes and justify opinions. They will also be asking and responding to questions.

PSHCE 

They will learn how to develop good relations and respect differences between people. How societies are organised and governed and take part in our **Careers Week starting on the 9<sup>th</sup> October.**

Computing



Year 4 will be using ipads and laptops to code and design their own computer game in school and at the CLC. Throughout the term children will be researching online safety.