



Torriano  
Primary School

Curriculum

Information

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# 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, **'Our Future Starts HERE'**, we continue to focus on **turning learning into action in our community** and beyond.

We have many exciting events planned this term including our trips to the **British Museum**, the **Victorian and Albert Museum** and the **London Mithreum** 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 the Victoria and Albert Museum 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

## 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 environments and how to 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.

# Year 4



## PE

In the first half term, we will have swimming on Thursdays and team building games on a Friday.

We will be focusing on learning positive team work skills such as planning and co operation.

## 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, use of oil pastels, and sculpt Greek pots.

## 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.

## PSHE

They will learn how to develop good relations and respect differences between people. How societies are organised and governed and take part in World's Largest Lesson and Torriano Takeover Day.

## 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.