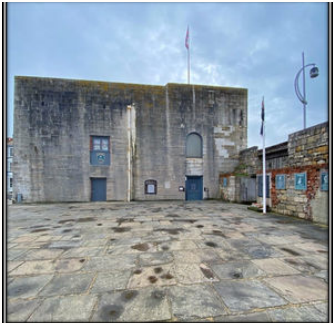




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Curriculum Newsletter



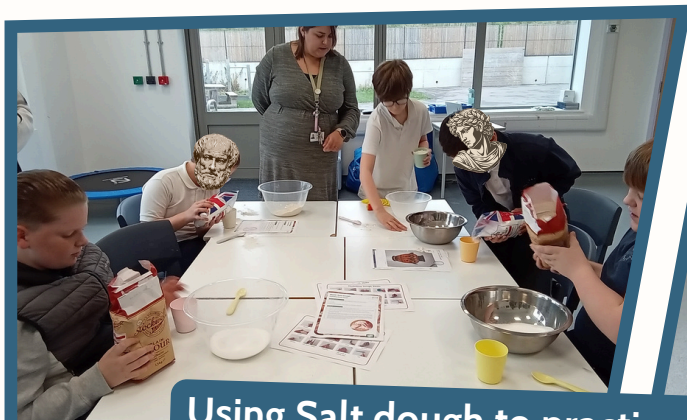
This half term in Square Tower Class

Our Big Question - How can I use my strengths and skills to help others?

This half term our topic is 'Eureka!'. We will be learning about the Ancient Greeks and exploring how their achievements laid the foundations for much of our culture today and how their values of team work and excellence are still important.



Our fantastic finish this term will be an art exhibition on 4th December at 13:30 - 14:00. Pupils would love to invite their families to come along to and see what we have been creating! We will also be making hot drinks and supplying biscuits too, to show off some of the skills we have learnt this half term.



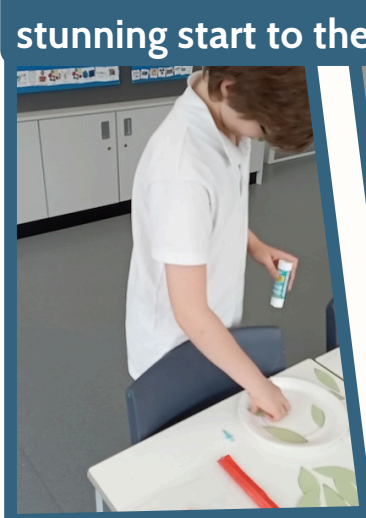
Using Salt dough to practice creating our sculptures



Making Laurels during our stunning start to the topic



Exploring Myths & Legends



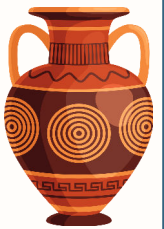
Working towards an AQA award making hot drinks



Children have the opportunity to go outside at multiple points during the day. With the cold and wet weather coming, please ensure that your child brings a coat and appropriate footwear to school.

Learning objectives for this half term

- Reading: To increase pupils' understanding of myths and legends; relating specifically to The Ancient Greeks!
- Writing: Focusing on non-chronological reports and identifying the features needed. Here, we will have the choice to make our own reports, either on The Ancient Greeks or on our favourite topics.
- Speaking & Listening: To articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions (links to democracy)!
- Maths: Focusing on addition and subtraction, differentiated to their abilities.
- History: To know and understand events beyond living memory, nationally or globally & to understand and be able to discuss historical events, people and places nationally and internationally.
- Art: Experiment in drawing, painting, sculpture and other art, craft and design techniques – focusing on Ancient Greek sculptures (come to our Fantastic Finish to see what we create!).
- Personal Development: Developing life skills and achieving AQA Awards!
- PSHE: To know about the risks and effects of legal drugs common to everyday life and their impact on health.
- PE: To explore the basic concepts of gymnastics including jumps and shapes.
- Cooking: To demonstrate awareness of what cross contamination is & how to avoid it.



We will also be working on our personalised targets that link to our EHCPs!



At The Wymering School we have a School Parliament made up of 11 pupils who will meet several times a year to work together and make decisions about school life.

This week pupils have been voting for their class MP for the year. The new MP's will be given their badges in assembly on Friday 15th November.



Dates for your Diary

Remember this

November 15th - Children in need bounceathon and non-school uniform



December 2nd - Paralympian visit



December 4th - Fantastic finish



December 6th - Inset Day



December 12th - Pop up Christmas market and Christmas jumper day



Our last day of term will be December 20th.

School will finish at 1pm.

