

MEXICO CLASS SPRING 2017

It's All Greek to me







Art

Our topic this term has inspired a lot of our work in many other areas. For example, the children learnt the differences between styles of Ancient Greek Pottery by creating their own pots out of sugar paper.

They also produced fantastic Greek theatre inspired masks to represent tragedies or comedies.



Ancient Greekt Day The term started with an 'Ancient Greeks Day' to really get stuck into our topic. Children had the opportunity to cook and prepare some traditional Greek dishes before we had a banquet. The children also learnt about the Greek alphabet and used this to paint their names or secret messages. Finally, we took part in a city state 'Olympics' competing in four events.

Literacy



In literacy we have been learning about writing persuasive arguments. The children used the knowledge and facts they had learnt about the Athenians and Spartans to write their arguments of which culture was the best. We used 'role on wall' and 'conscience alley' techniques to help them practice writing and speaking about which culture they felt was superior.