



Greek Workshop

On **Thursday 31st March** Year 5 & 6 will be taking part in a Greek history workshop. Children are invited to attend school in Greek costume.

Instructions on how to make a Greek Chiton out of a bed sheet:

- *Get a sheet that is the same length as your height and twice the width as your arm span.*
- *Fold the fabric in half width wise. When folded in half, the sheet should stretch from fingertip to fingertip.*
- *Sew a straight line along the open end of the fabric, directly across from the folded edge*
- *Use safety pins to pin the corners of the top open edge. From there, pin this open upper edge at even intervals of 2 to 3 inches, leaving extra space for your arms and head.*
- *Slip the chiton over your head and adjust the pins if necessary.*
- *Tie a cord around your waist and you're all done!*

There are also lots of YouTube videos which give good explanations on how to make these out of a bedsheet.

An Ancient Greek Workshop will give children a rounded view of what life was like in Ancient Greece. Children will become an Ancient Greek for the day, learning about food, clothes and daily life, and the tasks necessary to survive in Greek society. Will they be a noble or a slave? A warrior or a merchant? If they are a free man they might even get a vote in this new system called "democracy"! Learn about Greek theatre and art, architecture and philosophy and take part in the Olympic games (but not naked, as the original athletes would have been!). Discover the birthplace of science and medicine, read the Greek alphabet, and look for Greek words in modern English. Investigate the legacy of Ancient Greece on the modern world in its art, language, and ideas, and re-enact stories of the Gods and heroes of this fascinating culture.

The cost for parents / carers is £8.57 per child, and this is payable through Lunchshop under 'Items'. Please can we ask that this payment is made before Friday 25th March. As always if we do not receive the payments we will be forced to cancel. Thank you for your continued support in making these events possible.

Miss Macdonald and Mrs Dolan.