



Guildhall Feoffment
Community Primary School

Bridewell Lane, Bury St Edmunds, IP33 1RE
01284 754840
admin@guildhallfeoffment.suffolk.sch.uk
www.guildhallfeoffment.org

26th September 2025

Dear Parent/Carers,

School Experience	
History Off the Page – Ancient Greece Day	
Class/Year Group involved	Year 4
Date of visit	Thursday 23 rd October
Response required by	Friday 10 th October

To complement our study of Ancient Greece, we have invited History Off the Page to provide a Life in Ancient Greece Day in the school. History Off the Page is a company which provides immersive and practical History, Science and Literature workshops to schools. The workshop, which will take place in the school hall during normal school hours, will give us a feeling of what it was like to be a Greek in ancient times.

On the day, your child will experience life as it would have been during the 5th Century BC in Athens. The children will learn about the issues of the time, with the opportunity to participate in a range of cross-curricular activities and crafts. The children may keep the items they make.

A simple costume will help your child feel part of the day. Please see the attached for some ideas.

We need a number of adult helpers during the day, and we welcome your participation. If you are able to attend, please contact your child's class teacher with your availability.

Lunch will be in school as usual on this day.

The Friends of the Feoffment have kindly offered to support year 4 with this enrichment activity and are providing some of the cost of the visit. We are therefore asking parents to contribute the rest which is £4.50. Please log into Schoolmoney to make payment by Friday 10th October.

There is no obligation to contribute and pupils will not be treated any differently according to whether or not their parents have made a contribution. However, this activity may not take place if parents are reluctant to support it, resulting in insufficient contributions being received.

Activities will be cancelled at the discretion of the Headteacher and/or Governing Body.

If your child is unwell or unable to attend on the day, a refund may be considered but will be dependent on the terms of payment agreed with the company.

We thank you for your support in helping your child's history learning come to life.

Mrs Arrow and year 4 team.

The joy of creating endless possibilities through; kindness, integrity, compassion and endeavour.

Guildhall Feoffment Community Primary School, Bridewell Lane, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk IP33 1RE
Telephone: 01284 754840 | Email: admin@guildhallfeoffment.suffolk.sch.uk | www.guildhallfeoffment.suffolk.sch.uk



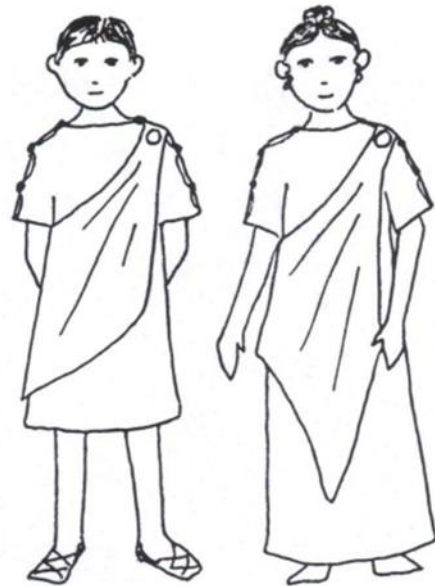
Assemble a Costume

Looking like an Ancient Greek will help make you feel like an Ancient Greek. Costumes do not have to be fancy – you can do a lot with a large white T-shirt! Here are some ideas:

Tunic for boys/Chiton for girls: This can be a simple white dress for girls or a large white T-shirt for boys and girls. You can also make one from a pillowcase, or even an old sheet: fold it over, stitch up the sides and cut a hole in top for your head. Boys can wear with a belt, cord or sash around the waist, while girls may wear with a simple thin apron.

Himation: Fasten a rectangle of coloured cloth with a brooch or button on the left shoulder.

Please do not come dressed as a specific person, as all the children will be workers in the Agora in the morning.



The joy of creating endless possibilities through; kindness, integrity, compassion and endeavour.

Guildhall Feoffment Community Primary School, Bridewell Lane, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk IP33 1RE
Telephone: 01284 754840 | Email: admin@guildhallfeoffment.suffolk.sch.uk | www.guildhallfeoffment.suffolk.sch.uk

