

## Topic

This term we are investigating Ancient Greece; digging up the past, travelling back in time and understanding the influence the Ancient Greeks have had on our lives today.

You may like to do a bit of digging yourselves

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/interactive/timelines/>

[www.ancientgreece.co.uk](http://www.ancientgreece.co.uk)

[www.britishmuseum.org/explore/youngexplorers](http://www.britishmuseum.org/explore/youngexplorers)



**Just to let  
you know...**  
8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> Jan.2013

## Reminder

**On Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January** On Monday 21st Jan the children will be making their own Time machines. This exciting activity provides a focus for much of their creative writing this term. We still need lots of silver foil, egg boxes, old mobile phones, keyboards, Hoover parts, assorted boxes and old bits of computer etc so please do bring them in by Monday 21st.

If anyone is free for any part of the day please let your class teacher know.

## English

To greet the New Year the children have been reflecting upon their memories of 2012 and looking forward to a variety of activities in 2013. They will be using this information to set themselves some targets for the Spring Term

## Maths

This week we have revised what we know about 2D shapes and their properties and have practised applying the appropriate language when describing shapes to our friends. We have also been counting on and back in 100's and 1000's in preparation for creating our historical Timelines, ordering numbers and learning about;  
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