

Year 5

Ancient Greeks



English

In English this term we are looking at the Falling out of the Sky: Poems about Myths and Legends. We will be exploring a range of poetic techniques and tools that poets have used to explore ancient Greek myths and legends. We will use these tools to create our own Ancient Greek poems!

We will be...

- Identifying key features and techniques used in a range of poems
- exploring a range of poetic tools and techniques
- Writing a poem based on Greek mythology
- Explore and use a range of creative Vocabulary
- To explore mythological characters and their roles in Greek mythology
- To explore the historical contexts around these poems to understand the poets and their perspectives.

Maths

This half term Year 5 will be exploring Place value, the value of numbers and numbers up to 1,000,000. We will be...

- Reading, writing and ordering and comparing numbers to at least 1,000,000 and determine the value of each digit
- Counting forwards or backwards in steps of powers of 10 for any given number up to 1,000,000
- Interpreting negative numbers in context, count forwards and backwards, including through zero
- Rounding any number up to 1,000,000 to the nearest 10, 100, 1000, 10,000 and 100,000
- Solving number problems and practical problems that involve all of the above
- Reading Roman numerals to 1000 and recognise years written in Roman numerals

Science

This half term, we will be learning about materials and their properties.

We will be focusing on the features of materials and they react under different circumstances. We will be exploring...

- The properties of a range of materials
- Using a range of vocabulary to describe a range of materials
- The electrical conductivity of materials
- Whether materials are good thermal conductors or insulators
- The solubility of different materials

Opportunities for SMSC

In Year 5 the children will:

- Explore resilience and how we deal with our emotions and feeling
- Learn about democracy, our rights and the rights of a child
- Discuss the importance of friendships and working together to achieve our goals, regardless of our differences.

Value of the Term

Resilience

Geography

This term, the children will learning about Greece, the Ancient Greeks and their civilization.

We will be exploring how they lived and how their inventions have influenced our lives today.

The children will focus on:

- Learning about Greek legends and mythology
- The geography of Greece and it's place in the world
- What they believed and how they worshipped
- Investigating how they lived, how they dressed and what they did for fun
- Using a range of primary and secondary sources to explore their civilisation and Greek culture.
- Looking at the legacy of the ancient Greek civilisation
- Exploring the similarities and differences of different civilisations

Art & DT

This term, the children will be focusing on clay modelling and continue to develop their artistic skills by building their knowledge about using different colours and resources effectively. Children will learn the following skills:

- Draw a design for a Greek Pot
- Plan and build a Greek pot.
- Evaluate the model they have made.
- Looking at different colour themes used in the Greek culture.
- Mix paints purposefully to create different colours.



Computing

In computing this half term, we will be focusing on staying safe online.

We will be discussing how to use technology appropriately while continuing to stay safe. We will learn about SMART:

- Safe—Keep your personal information safe!
- Meet—never meet a stranger!
- Accept—Never open pictures or messages from someone online.
- Reliable—You can't believe everything online
- Tell—Tell an adult!

P.E.

In PE this term, we will be learning about Football and Gymnastics.

The children will be focusing on the following skills:

- Agility and stamina
- Passing
- Good team work
- Spatial awareness
- Co-ordination Speed

PSHCE

During this unprecedented time, it is more important than ever to ensure our children feel safe and secure in school. As part of this effort, we will be exploring:

- Resilience, our emotions and how we express our feelings
- Learning about empathy, discuss positive friendships and how to be a good friend.
- We will explore trust, positivity and having a growth mindset

How you can help your child at

home

You can help by:

- Ensuring that your child arrives at school at **8.50am**
- Reading with your child daily
- Encourage children to complete all homework independently
- Practice times tables (to 12) and addition and subtraction using column method