



## Term 5

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the summer term! For terms 5 and 6 we will be exploring the wonderful world of Ancient Greece. We will be discovering just how much of today's Britain have their origins in Ancient Greek society. The arts, sports, medicine, law, language, science, mathematics, philosophy, buildings and even some inventions have all been greatly influenced by the Ancient Greeks. We will be kicking off our learning by immersing ourselves in Ancient Greek Mythology, looking at the stories of Icarus and Daedalus then Theseus and the Minotaur.

<b>Reading</b>	Please read with your child at least three times a week at home and ensure this is recorded on Boom Reader. A member of staff will be checking reading diaries on a Friday.
<b>LEXIA</b>	Please ensure your child is completing at least 20 minutes of LEXIA each week as part of their homework. This combined with the time we do in school will support them in many areas of their learning. Reading, comprehension, grammar and spelling.
<b>Times Tables</b>	This term the children will have maths homework set on Purple Mash. The activities will support with the children's recall of times table facts. Another useful tool for practising times tables is TT Rock Stars. Year 4s have the times table assessment coming up so this is especially important for them. The Mathsframe times table checker is very similar to the real test so please try this useful tool too.

### Helping to enrich our topics

It is always great to have items or visitors that support our topic, so if anyone has any experience or items that may help us with any of this term's theme or would enhance the children's learning, please let us know!

### Useful Websites:

[https://www.ducksters.com/history/ancient\\_greece.php](https://www.ducksters.com/history/ancient_greece.php)

<https://www.britishmuseum.org/learn/schools/ages-7-11/ancient-greece>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z87tn39>

### Questions you could ask your child about their learning this term:

- Can you retell the myth of Icarus and Daedalus?
- What is the difference between solids, liquids and gasses?
- How do we know about Ancient Greece?
- What can we learn from Ancient Greek artefacts?

**Reminders** – Please can you make sure your child brings in a water bottle each day with fresh water, ensure all jumpers are labelled. PE is on a Monday and Friday for all children. Please send your child in wearing their PE clothes, in line with school policy.

Many thanks for your continued support,  
Mr Lulham, Miss Taiclet and Mrs Wood

## Term 5 'Ancient Greece' Learning Map

<b>Literacy</b> 	<b>Greek Myths- play scripts</b> 		
<b>Maths</b> 	<b>Decimals including money</b> 	<b>Measurement – time</b> 	<b>Statistics</b> 
<b>Science</b> 	<b>Rocks and Soils</b> <b>Rocks</b>		
<b>Art and DT</b> 	<b>Greek art</b> proportion, accuracy and tonal shading. 		
<b>History</b>  <b>/Geography</b>	<b>History of Ancient Greece</b> 		
<b>PSHE</b> 	<b>Relationships</b> 		
<b>Computing</b> 	<b>Effective searching</b> 		
<b>RE</b> 	<b>Judaism: How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people.</b> 		
<b>Music</b> 	<b>Composing graphic scores</b> 		