



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 look at the ways in which Ancient Greeks civilisation has an impact on modern day Britain including the arts, sports, law, science, mathematics and philosophy.

We will be kicking off our learning by immersing ourselves in Ancient Greek Mythology, looking at the stories of Theseus and the Minotaur and then Icarus and Daedalus. We will also be using Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief as our core reading text.

Reading	Please read with your child at least three times a week at home and ensure that their reading record is signed and dated. A member of staff will be checking reading diaries on a Thursday. Please complete a Lexia session each week also. This can count as one of their reading sessions.
Spellings	Spelling tests are every Wednesday, and your child will be tested on the spelling pattern and they have learnt that week. New spellings will be sent out every Wednesday.
Maths	Maths homework will be set on a Wednesday and will be expected to have been completed by the following Wednesday. The work will reflect the maths that has been covered in class, the previous week.
Times Tables	Each child will have a Times Table Rockstars login and should be practising their tables (either on this website or in another way) three times a week at home.

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.britishmuseum.org/learn/schools/ages-7-11/ancient-greece>

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


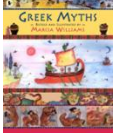




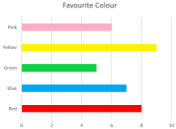












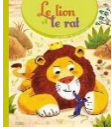

Questions you could ask your child about their learning this term:

- 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 and bring a coat when the weather is forecast to be wet. PE is on a Friday for all children.

Many thanks for your continued support,
Miss Surtees, Mrs Thurman and Mrs Champion

Term 5 'Ancient Greece' Learning Map

<p>Literacy</p> 	<p>Greek Myths</p> 		<p>Historical writing Travel leaflet</p> 	
<p>Maths</p> 	<p>Place Value</p>	<p>Decimals including money</p> 	<p>Measurement - time</p> 	<p>Statistics</p> 
<p>Science</p> 	<p>States of Matter</p> <p>CHANGING STATES OF MATTER</p> 			
<p>Art and DT</p> 	<p>Greek art proportion, accuracy and tonal shading.</p> 			
<p>History /Geography</p> 	<p>History of Ancient Greece</p> 			
<p>PSHE</p> 	<p>Relationships</p>			
<p>Computing</p> 	<p>Effective searching</p> 			
<p>RE</p> 	<p>Judaism: How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people.</p> 			
<p>French</p> 	<p>Stories and songs</p> 			
<p>Music</p> 	<p>Composing graphic scores</p> 