



# YEAR 5: TERMS 1 AND 2: GROUNDBREAKING GREEKS

## English: Reading

- We have three reading-focused lessons a week based on different core skills of reading: word meaning, retrieval, summarising, inference, prediction, relationship, word choice and comparison. Each week is a different text or extract from a book.

## Writing

- This term we are studying Gillian Cross's adaptation of 'The Odyssey'.
- Children will be studying and writing an adventure story with a focus on action.
- They will be learning to:
  - Use expanded noun phrases and superlatives to describe monsters and action in the story.
  - Use powerful verbs, repetition and a range of sentence lengths to build pace in an action scene.
  - Mirror the character's feelings through a setting.

## Maths:

- Reasoning and Problem-Solving Number and Place Value
- Using reasoning to solve problems using addition and subtraction in numbers to 1,000,000.

## Fluency

- Roman Numerals to 1000
- Read, write, order and compare numbers to 1000,000
- Rounding numbers to 1,000,000.



## Learning Journey

### Groundbreaking Greeks

Through our learning journey, we will teach children about:

- Developments and changes over six periods of ancient Greek history, focusing on the city state of Athens in the Classical age, and exploring the lasting legacy of ancient Greece.
- We will be starting our learning with our special visitors from 'Portals to the Past' having Ancient Greece day where the children are able to dress up, learn lots of facts about Ancient Greece life and explore different Greek artefacts.

### Science this term is: Properties and Changes of Materials

This topic teaches children about the wider properties of materials and their uses.

- They learn about mixtures and how they can be separated using sieving, filtration and evaporation.
- They study reversible and irreversible changes, and use common indicators to identify irreversible changes.

## Religious Education:

- This term we are focusing on Buddhism, looking at Dharma Day, the 4 Noble Truths and the Eightfold Path.

## Relationship Health Education & Personal, Social, Health Education:

- This term children will be considering their own strengths and how we are all different.

## Art/D.T:

- Mixed media – looking at different techniques, designing, and creating a mixed media collage. In DT we will be looking at the architecture of ancient Greece and how architecture has changed over time.

## P.E:

- Gymnastics (indoor Tuesday) and Tag Rugby (outdoor Wednesday)

## Reminders:

- Spellings will be on Spelling shed and sent via Dojo each week.
- Maths homework will be set on MyMaths fortnightly.
- Please ensure you are reading regularly at home and recording your reading in your reading record.
- Our Meet the Teacher will be in your child's classroom on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 2.45pm.