

Topic for this term - Ancient Greek Adventures!



In English, we will be using the knowledge we have gained from our History lessons and the research we have carried out to create our own non-chronological reports based on a Greek God or Goddess. We will consider what they represented and the impact they had on the lives of the Greeks. The children will be looking at drawing upon the historic vocabulary they have learnt to expand upon their descriptions.

In History this half term, we will continue to explore the life of the Ancient Greeks. We will be reading and retelling Greek Myths and unpicking what they tell us about their beliefs. We will also be combining our multi-media skills to film our very own Greek Myth trailers. Additionally, children will have the opportunity to analyse sources to describe the cultural, religious and social changes in the past.

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In Science, we will begin our topic on 'Properties and Changes of Materials', where children will be making comparisons between different materials using evidence from comparative tests. Children will also use their knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to explain separation of materials and exploring reversible and non-reversible changes.



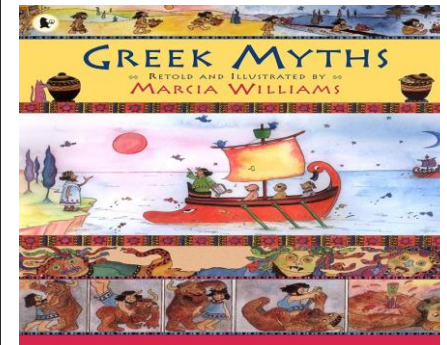
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Year 5 Newsletter Autumn Term 2 2026

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely half term and the children are ready to learn.

Thanks for your support,
Ms Ross, Miss Roberts
and the Year 5 Support Team.

Our class shared text



Important Dates

Christmas Concert –
Tuesday 15th December, 2pm

How can you help at home?

To support your child in Maths, please practise key facts such as times tables and their associated division facts. A great way to do this is by using a pack of playing cards and turning over two each time and multiply them – encourage them to recall the answer as quickly as they can (you can make this competitive with family members).

A fantastic book to support our topic is: 'So You Think You've Got it Bad? A Kid's Life in Ancient Greece' by Chae Strathie & Marisa Morea. This picture book compares modern-day life to different aspects of daily life for the Ancient Greeks, including: clothing, education, jobs, pets, food and pastimes.

A great way to introduce your child to new concepts relating to our Science topic is to ask them questions such as 'What happens to the sugar when making tea?' You could also try the skittles experiment at home - <https://www.science-sparks.com/skittles-experiment>.

Remember that homework will continue to be sent out on a sticker on Fridays and due back the following Thursday. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school (white top, black shorts and suitable trainers) and a black tracksuit for the winter.