



Ancient Greece

English	Maths	Theme	Other Subjects	What you can do to help your child this half-term
<p><b>'Who Let the Gods Out' by Maz Evans will be our novel focus for this term.</b></p> <p>Various text types will be looked at including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Letter Writing</li> <li>Empathy and discussion</li> <li>Role play</li> <li>Balanced argument</li> <li>Factual writing</li> <li>Persuasive Writing</li> <li>Drama</li> <li>Myths and legends</li> <li>Aural storytelling</li> <li>Descriptive Writing</li> </ul> <p>Various aspects of <b>SpaG</b> that lend themselves to each of the above mentioned texts will also be studied.</p>	<p>Area of the <b>maths</b> curriculum will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number-Multiplication and Division</li> <li>Number-Fractions</li> <li>Number-Decimals and percentages</li> </ul> <p>As in the previous term we will be looking at basic number work, increasing verbal fluency and applying skills learned, within problem solving and reasoning.</p> <p>Every Friday the children will also complete an arithmetic test.</p> 	<p>This term our theme in class is: <b>Ancient Greece</b></p> <p>Within this theme we will be covering the following subjects:</p> <p><b>History -</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Who were the Ancient Greeks?</li> <li>Ancient Greek democracy</li> <li>Olympics</li> <li>Battle of Marathon</li> <li>Greek Gods and Goddesses</li> <li>Trojan War</li> </ul> <p><b>Geography -</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Map work-using atlases, grid references, symbols,</li> </ul> <p><b>Art -</b> Collage</p> <p><b>DT -</b> Greek Urns</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Making pitta bread and trying various other Greek foods.</li> </ul> <p><b>Music -</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>'The Planets'</li> <li>Heroes of Troy-Singing</li> </ul> <p><b>Scientific Enquiry -</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Investigative skills</li> </ul>	<p><b>Science Core -</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Earth and Space</li> <li>Animals including Humans</li> </ul> <p><b>Computing Skills -</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Internet research and webpage design</li> </ul> <p><b>PE -</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gymnastics</li> <li>Games skills with Mr North</li> </ul> <p><b>RE -</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>Christianity</u>: Holy Week: The Last Week of Jesus' Life</li> <li>The Jewish Home</li> </ul> <p><b>MFL -</b></p> <p>Emphasis will be upon speaking and listening, developing aural and written skills.</p>	<p>Please practise times tables up to 12x12 (including associated division facts) regularly.</p> <p>Please continue to listen to your child read regularly (and remember to sign their reading record!). This is an extremely important way of improving your child's comprehension, inference and deduction skills. It is also a great opportunity to expand your child's vocabulary by explaining words that your child may be able to read, but does not understand.</p>

Advance - Trip Notification Details

Further details will follow once confirmation of a trip is finalised.

Homework/Spellings

All homework and spellings are set throughout the school on a Friday. Homework is due in on the following **Thursday**.

PE Days

PE this term will be on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**. Please ensure that children have their full kits available in school. Please ensure your child has a tracksuit in school for outdoor PE.

If any parents are able to supply information / artefacts about **Ancient Greece**, we would be very grateful.

As always, if anyone has any questions or queries regarding the above please do not hesitate to contact us.

Likewise, if any parents feel they have any expertise, knowledge or particular interest in any aspect of what we are covering we would love to hear from you.

Signed: Mrs Ljubojev