



## YEAR 5 CURRICULUM INFORMATION



### English

**Myths:** We will read and analyse the structure, features and purpose of Greek myths. We will explore how authors introduce characters particularly using show not tell and will create our own characters within our own myths.

**Explanation text:** We will explore how non-fiction texts are organised and explain the existence of particular things, processes and concepts (What is a myth? What is the difference between Sparta and Athens? For example.) We will apply these skills to explaining our own Greek mythical creature.

**Grammar** - the year 5 grammar skills we will be learning:

- Parenthesis (commas, dashes and brackets);
- Adverbials for manner, time and place;
- Tenses (past / present / future), and
- Relative Clauses

### Maths

**Four operations:** Children will develop fluency in using 'formal' methods of multiplication and division. Once the children are secure in the skill, these operations will be applied to real life contexts with the opportunities to practise with real life problems.

**Shape:** Children will start to look at shape by focusing on area and perimeter and scaling. The children will apply their previous knowledge of area and multiplying to help them with this topic.

**Fact Fluency focus:** We are going to put a big focus on fact fluency this half term with our on the boil part of maths lessons focusing on: 7x table, 8x table, 12x table, place value and doubling and halving.



Our topic this half term is

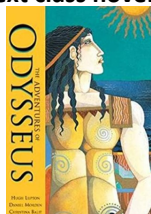
### It's all Greek to me!

**Topic Overview** We will be studying Greek life and achievements, their influence on the western world and applying knowledge of how our eyes see to look at the Greeks differently. As designers, we will be creating our own Ancient Greek inspired vase using clay.



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Our next class novel will be:



Some brilliant books to read:

**Atticus the Storyteller** by Lucy Coats  
**The Girl of Ink & Stars** by Kiran Millwood Hargrave  
**Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief** by Rick Riordan  
**Who Let the Gods Out** by Maz Evans

### Important dates!

Please visit our website for important dates.



### Useful Websites

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/greece/general.htm>

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

<http://www.ancientgreece.co.uk/>

### I love this topic! What else can I do?

- **English**—Create your own Greek Mythology story. The story needs a clear beginning, middle and end and, of course, a god or goddess
- **Art/D&T**—Create your own Parthenon using any materials you like. It could be made out of lolly sticks or even toilet roll tubes—be as creative as you can!
- **PE**—The Greeks invented the Olympic games so can you create your own Olympic events and film them or write an instruction manual on how to complete them?
- **Maths**—A lot of mathematical theories came from ancient Greek times. Research a chosen Greek mathematician and create some maths questions based on their mathematical ideas