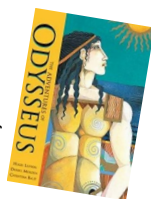




# Year 5 Curriculum Information

**English:**  
**Fiction:** Using their History understanding of The Ancient Greeks, children will write their own myth inspired by 'Theseus and the Minotaur'. They will develop their understanding of expanded noun phrases, dialogue and relative clauses.  
**Information Text:** Continuing to use their knowledge of Greek myths, children will become journalists, writing a newspaper report recounting the events of Theseus and the Minotaur. Children will use relative clauses, reported speech and modal verbs within their report.  
**Grammar:** Children will be learning to use relative causes, modal verbs, punctuate dialogue correctly and ensure cohesion within their writing.  
**Reading:** During our whole class reading session, we will read 'The Adventures of Odysseus' by Hugh Lupton.



**Maths:**  
**Four operations:** Children will develop use formal methods of multiplication and division and then apply this within real life contexts and problems.  
**Area and Perimeter:** Children will develop their understanding of area and perimeter, using their knowledge of the four operations to calculate the area and perimeter of rectilinear shapes.  
**Structures:** Using their knowledge of multiplication and division, children will compare different lengths to understand scaling.  
**Four operations:** Using previous knowledge, children will develop their understanding of multiplying and dividing decimals by 10, 100 and 1000 and by a whole numbers.  
 Please log on to Times Table Rock Stars to practise multiplication tables every week.



Our topic this half term is :

## It's All Greek to Me.

### Topic Overview:

This half term we are going to be studying The Ancient Greeks, their achievements and their impact on the western world. This include the Olympics, architecture, democracy and medicine.



As biologists, we will exploring the life cycles of mammals, amphibians, insects and birds and describing the differences between them. During our art lessons, we will develop our understanding of shape, form and texture through sculpting and joining clay. As musicians we will be developing our understanding of how pitch and tempo can be used to compose mythical creature music.



Some brilliant books to read:

- Ancient Greece DK Eyewitness
- Groovy Greeks—Horrible Histories
- Atticus the Storyteller by Lucy Coats
- The Girl of Ink & Stars by Kiran Millwood Hargrave.
- Who Let the Gods Out by Maz Evans



### Useful Websites

- [Ancient Greece - KS2 History - BBC Bitesize](#)
- [Facts about Ancient Greece for Kids](#)
- [Ancient Greece | British Museum](#)
- [Facts about Ancient Greece for kids | National Geographic Kids](#)

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

Create your own Greek Mythology story, poem or song and perform it.

Create your own 3D Parthenon.

Create your own Olympics and write an instruction manual on each event including how you win. (You could film or write your manual).

Research a Greek mathematician and present your information in any way you wish.