



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, including: Relative clauses, adverbs and modal verbs.</p>	<p>Areas of the <b>maths</b> curriculum will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number: Place Value</li> <li>• Number: Addition and Subtraction</li> <li>• Statistics</li> <li>• Number: Multiplication and Division</li> <li>• Measurement: Perimeter and Area</li> </ul> <p>As in the previous years, we will be looking at basic number work, increasing verbal fluency and applying skills learned, within problem solving and reasoning. A times tables grid will be completed daily to improve times table recall and increase calculation speeds.</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 and interpreting OS maps</li> </ul> <p><b>Art -</b>Collage</p> <p><b>DT -</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Making Greek Urns</li> <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</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>• Scientists and Inventors</li> </ul> <p><b>Computing Skills -</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coding</li> <li>• Safety online</li> </ul> <p><b>PE -</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gymnastics-movement</li> <li>• Invasion Games</li> </ul> <p><b>RE -</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Worship</li> <li>• True Meaning of Christmas</li> </ul> <p><b>MFL - Spanish</b> 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. You can continue to use TT Rockstars and Purple Mash activities for this.</p> <p>Please continue to listen to your child read regularly (and remember to sign their planner!) 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>

Homework/Spellings

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

PE Days

PE this term will be on a **Thursday and Friday**. Please ensure that children come into school wearing their PE kit on the correct day. If the weather is inclement, a tracksuit is advisable.

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 me.

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 Tingberg**