



## Who Let The Gods Out?

Year 5

Spring Term 2025



### **Rationale for Learning**

To encourage the children to learn about the impact of the Ancient Greeks' achievements on the modern western world. This includes looking at their development of democracy and the creation of the Olympics. The children will explore the rich array of Greek myths and stories, learning about the Greeks' belief systems and daily lives in the process.

### **Suggested activities for families to help support learning**

Regular times tables practice up to and including the 12 times table – using Times Table Rock Stars.

Practice telling the time with an analogue clock.

Every child should be reading at home for at least 15 minutes every day. The children still enjoy listening to stories and so sharing stories at home would be lovely too.

Homework is set every Monday, due by the following Monday, via Seesaw. All children have been given their logins, please ask if it is needed again.

**Key Vocabulary:** Greek, Ancient Greece, gods, goddesses, mythical, creatures, Zeus, Athens, myth, legend, Parthenon, democracy, Olympics and pottery.

### **Reminders**

- P.E. will be every Tuesday and Wednesday. Children will change at school and should leave their PE kit in school from Tuesday to Wednesday.
- PPA will be every Tuesday morning during which French and P.E. will be taught.

### **Dates**

17 <sup>th</sup> to 21 <sup>st</sup> February:	Half-term
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February:	5CT Ancient Greek morning, normal uniform.
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> February:	5HC Ancient Greek morning, normal uniform.
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February:	Consultation Evening
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> February:	Consultation Evening
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Year 5 Music/PE PPA day
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> March:	Open classroom.
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> March:	Ancient Greek dress up and activity day.
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April:	Last day of term



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## Study Unit Overview

### Mathematics

Multiplication and division  
Fractions  
Decimals and percentages  
Perimeter and area  
Statistics

### English

We will be doing a range of writing inspired by Greek myths including:

- Pandora's Box
- Perseus and Medusa
- Theseus and the Minotaur
- Heracles
- Icarus and Daedalus
- Persephone and Demeter

**Guided Reading:** Who Let The Gods Out?

### Music

A study of the importance and practice of music in Ancient Greece.

Music inspired by mythical creatures / song score for a myth.

### French

A L'ecole (At School)  
Joyeuses Pacques (Happy Easter)

### Art / DT

Focus on Greek architecture – sunset watercolours and silhouette, drawing and sketching.

Greek pottery, studying, designing and creating a Greek pot out of clay.

Create a set design for a Greek myth.

Create a pop-up book depicting a Greek myth.



### PE

Dance                      Fitness  
Handball                  OAA

### History

Locating Ancient Greece on a timeline and knowing key events that happened during this time.

The influence of the Ancient Greeks on the modern western world.

Identifying and using primary and secondary sources for research.

Life in Ancient Greece including: Gods and Goddesses, Athens and Sparta, democracy, the first Olympics, homes, entertainment and education.

### Computing

3D printing – architectural design.

### RE

Christianity - Easter

### Science

Human Biology.

Properties and Changes of Materials.

### Geography

Locating Greece using Google Maps and identifying landmarks left behind by the Ancient Greeks.

### E4S

Growing up

Puberty

R.S.E (Relationships and Sex Education).