

The Y5 topic in Spring Term 2 is:

'Greece Is The Word'

This covers many areas of the curriculum as shown below.

English - We will be reading stories about Ancient Greeks with a particular focus on Greek Myths and Legends such as Theseus & the Minotaur. We will also use lots of information books too, to help with our research. This will be during English lessons, story time and guided reading sessions. We will write Greek myths, a non-chronological report about the Gods!

Maths—We will be having regular 'I Can Do Maths' sessions, as well as weekly Two Minute Mental Maths Challenges. We will also start to complete '3in3' a SAT's style challenge/puzzle!

Our maths lessons this half term will cover: Comparing, ordering and rounding, addition and subtraction, decimals, measures, 2D & 3D shapes, angles and positions and directions!

Computing - We will be learning how to present using PowerPoint! We will be learning a variety of publishing and formatting skills as well as learning to present information.

Science—We will study the topic of Puberty during this half term. We will look at the lifecycles of mammals (including humans) and what changes happen to our bodies as we grow from a child into an adult.

Geography & History - We will be finding out where Greece is on a world map and we will be focusing on places such as Olympus, Athens and Sparta. We will also be studying the Ancient Greeks. We will look at the Ancient Greek people, their language, culture and life style. We will cover topics such as warfare, the origins of the Olympic Games and famous characters from the past!



French—We will be learning how to describe our homes and learning the words for each different room.

RE - Until Easter, in RE, we will be continuing to answer the question **Why do some people think that God exists?** We will be making connections between how believers from different religions feel about this.

Music—We will focus on Will Adele's 'You make me feel your love'

Technology - We will be making Greek pots using different media such as clay or papier mache. We will study the Greek designs and learn why ancient Greeks made these pots. We will look at what we can learn about history from these very useful sources of evidence!

Extra Curricular activities

After lunch on Mondays Y5 pupils will be involved in a whole afternoon of activities designed to enrich the curriculum. Each class will take turns at all activities over the course of the year. The activities are art, sports, cooking/change for life lessons.