



TERM 5/6 - 2025/2026

Year 5 - Mr Beattie and Miss Renjish

Topic for the Term: Groundbreaking Greeks



In our **Groundbreaking Greeks** project, we will learn about different periods of Greek history, exploring the earliest civilisations, the devastation of the Dark Age and the breakthroughs and developments of the Archaic and Classical periods. We will then try to see how the lives and discoveries of the ancient Greeks have influenced modern society.

We will also study their art, pottery and architecture.

Experience:

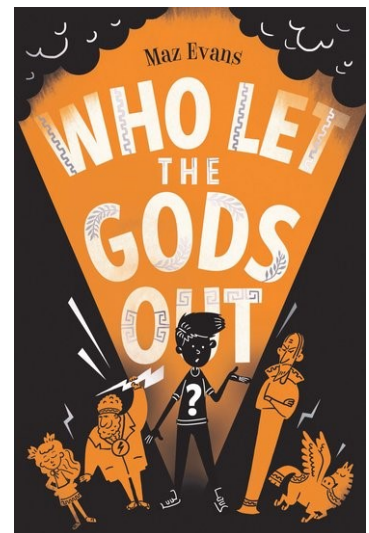
We will be looking at a variety of ancient Greek stories across the term and, as part of that, the children will spend an immersive day creating their own Greek myths. They will eat Greek food, dress up in togas, write their own scripts and act out their literary creations in front of the rest of the class.

Class Text:

The text we will be using this term will be **Who Let the Gods Out?** by Maz Evans.

Science:

Chinese Pandas will be investigating the topic of 'Properties and Changes of Materials'. The children will be exposed to various uses and properties of different materials, as well as giving them a chance to explore the idea of dissolving, separating mixtures and the meaning of 'irreversible changes'.



Trips:

All children from years 5 and 6 will be going to watch **Matilda** at the theatre on the 20th May.

Geography:

Using maps and photographs, we will identify the geographical features of ancient Greece, including islands, significant city states, landmarks and the surrounding seas and countries.

Homework:

- ◆ Please read with your child at least 5 times a week.
- ◆ Learn the weekly spellings, the which will involve the revision of the spelling rules from previous terms. The spelling test will take place on Friday of each week unless specified otherwise.
- ◆ Practising all times tables up to 12 x 12.

PE days and Library Day:

P.E will continue to take place on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**. Please ensure that your child comes into school wearing their P.E. kit on those days.

Our library day is **Monday**.

Thank you for your continued support.