

<p><b>Inspirational title:</b></p> <h1 style="color: red;">It's All Greek To Me!</h1>	<p><b>When:</b></p> <p>Autumn 1</p>	<p><b>Long term plan:</b></p> <p>Duration: 8 weeks (7 weeks and 4 days)</p>
<p><b>Hook:</b></p> <p>The children will take part in a Greek day. They will be invited to come in Greek inspired costumes and adults will dress as characters from a selection of Greek myths. The children will then complete a carousel of activities, which will require them to become history detectives for the day.</p>	<p><b>Outcome:</b></p> <p>Greek Showcase.</p> <p>At the end of the topic, parents will be invited in to view the children's work. We will show are Greek dances and a range of writing and art from across the unit.</p>	
<p><b>English:</b></p> <p>We will study and take inspiration from a range of Greek Myths, including Pandora's Box, Theseus and the Minotaur, The 12 Labours of Hercules and Jason and the Golden Fleece / Argonauts. We will be describing from different viewpoints and developing our persuasive techniques.</p> <p>At the end of term we will take part in a whole school writing project, which will be based around a book entitled 50 Ways to Retell a Fairy Tale. Taking inspiration from the book, we intend to write a monologue with Greek twist.</p>	<p><b>Maths:</b></p> <p>During this term we will consolidate the children's learning from the previous year, using the new phases style approach. We will revisit the four operations, making sure the children have a secure strategy, and apply these across a range of contexts. We will particularly focus on division and multiplication. There will be a times tables focus this half term too.</p>	
<p><b>History/geography:</b></p> <p>In this unit the children will learn about where Greece is in the world and about its fascinating, ancient past. We will learn about different Greek Gods and their military history. The children will be developing their historical skills by making connection and comparisons, thinking about cause and effect, investigating chronology in relation to the Greeks, using specific historical terminology, investigating significant events of the time and using a range of sources to do this.</p>	<p><b>Science:</b></p> <p>Changing State (Y5) In this unit the children will explore the concepts of melting, freezing, condensing and evaporating further. We will also explore the properties of solids, liquids and gasses.</p> <p>Changing Circuits (Y6) In this unit the children will have the chance to explore different circuits, which include different components. We will then apply our knowledge to solve problems.</p>	
<p><b>IT, Computer science:</b></p> <p>During this topic the children will be investigating code using a programme called Scratch and then using this to make their own times table game. The children will decompose a basic algorithm before they design and write their own programmes. We will learn how to debug, include forever loops, scorer and timer functions and change variables.</p>	<p><b>DT:</b></p>	
	<p><b>Art:</b></p> <p>We will take inspiration from the numerous and exciting Greek mythical creatures during this unit. We will draw, paint and print creatures as well as developing our 3d modelling techniques when we make our own creatures from clay and Modroc.</p>	
<p><b>PE/ Games:</b></p> <p>Dance</p> <p>The children will be developing a range of skills in dance to compose and perform a myth inspired dance.</p> <p>Rugby</p> <p>The children will also be learning about the basic skills of rugby. They will then apply these to mini game situations.</p>	<p><b>Music:</b></p> <p>It's all Greek to me!</p> <p>We will begin to examine technical elements of pitch, duration and dynamics in music as we study three Greek inspired songs.</p>	
	<p><b>Drama:</b></p> <p>The children will be learning a range of drama techniques as part of their literacy lessons.</p>	
<p><b>PSHE / Citizenship:</b></p> <p>Who Decides Y5</p> <p>Managing Conflict Y6</p>	<p><b>RE:</b></p> <p>Light as a Symbol</p> <p>This half term the children will learn about the Hindu festival of Diwali. We will study the story of Rama and Sita and the culture and traditions of the festival.</p>	
	<p><b>Trips/visitors:</b></p>	

