

Year 5  
Terms 5 & 6 2019  
'Who Let The Gods Out?'



### Home Learning

Home learning will be given out every Friday for returning on the Thursday of the following week. Spellings are given out on a Monday and are tested on a Friday.

### PE

PE is an important part of the curriculum in order to maintain a healthy lifestyle. PE sessions will take place on a Monday and Wednesday afternoon.

### Year 5 Team

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank you in anticipation of the support you have given so far this year.

If you do have any concerns or comments or would like further ideas on how to support at home, please do not hesitate to come and speak to one of the team, Diane Mulley or a member of the SLT Team.

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Phase 3 Leader    Year 5 Teacher

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### English

Our Term 5 topic will be around the text 'Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief.' Children will explore the text before using Year 5 expected writing skills to write a range of different text types including narratives and diary entries.

In Term 6 we will look at the narrative 'Who let the Gods Out?' and non-fiction writing about the Ancient Greeks. Children will then create their own information booklets about Ancient Greece.

### Mathematics

Your child will participate in a Maths Curriculum that will provide lots of exciting challenges and enrichment through the use of a range of resources which will allow the children to further develop their reasoning and problem solving skills.

Maths in Terms 5 and 6 will focus on Measurement, Geometry and Position and Direction. We will be mastering these areas to ensure that the teaching and learning is embedded.

We will continue to use Rock Star Times Tables to help the children to have a rapid recall of times tables to 12 x 12. Continuing to help your child to learn any remaining multiplication tables would be beneficial to their progress.

### Learning Journey

Year 5's topic this term is 'Who Let The Gods Out?' and we will be focusing on a History based topic about the Ancient Greeks. They will be looking at when the Ancient Civilisation happened in comparison to other civilisations, Ancient Greek society and daily life, their beliefs and warfare. The children will then analyse the impact of Ancient Greek civilisation on our society today. In Art they will be creating sculptures and pottery in the style of the Ancient Greeks.

### Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation

Spelling, grammar and punctuation are key skills on the steps to writing successfully.

We will look at using Apostrophes to mark plural and singular possession [for example, *the girl's name, the girls' names*], brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis and the use of commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity.

We will also learn to use further prefixes and suffixes and understand the guidance for adding them and to spell some words with 'silent' letters [for example, knight, psalm, solemn].

### Reading

Reading Rambles will continue this year: a partnership between parents/carers and staff. The idea is simple: every child will be heard read, once a week, both in school and at home. Each child will be given a reading challenge to complete at home each week.

### Maths Meander

Maths Meanders will become a partnership between parents/carers and staff to further develop children's basic mathematical skills. Each child will be given a Maths challenge to complete at home each week.