

# Year 5 – Ancient Greece

## Literacy

In Literacy this term the children will develop their explanation and persuasion techniques. The children will write an advert for a spy gadget and an explanation of how another spy gadget works. These texts will be inspired by the Alex Rider novels by Anthony Horowitz.

## Science

This term, children will be learning about living things and their habitats. They will learn about the life cycles of a variety of plants and animals.

## PE

Children will have PE with Mr Evans on a Wednesday and on a Friday. Please ensure your child continues to wear their PE kit on these days.

## ICT/Computing

As Computing specialists, we will use technology effectively, safely, respectfully and responsibly.

## How can you support your child?

Help them to learn their spellings and the rule associated with them each week.

Read with your child regularly to support their fluency, ask them questions about their book to build their comprehension skills.

You can also practise mental recall of times tables and division facts as the children will need to know them all (up to x12).

## Curriculum Vocabulary.

Democracy, Citizens, Philosophy, Historical sources, Civilisations, Democratic, Characteristic features, Engineering, Generation, Demigods, Techniques, Amphora, Lekythos, Literature, Architects, Friezes, Acoustics



**Welcome to your next term in Year 5! It's going to be a great term.**

**Our school value this term is CURIOSITY.**

## Maths

In Maths will be completing work on multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000. After this, we will look at geometry: area and perimeter of simple quadrilaterals, area of compound shapes and the area of irregular shapes. Then we will return to multiplication and practise calculating 2-digit numbers x 2-digit, 3-digit numbers x 2-digit and division using the same sized numbers.

## Geography

We will locate the world's countries using maps and develop our understanding of human geography, the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water, through learning about ancient trade. We will learn about trade and economic activity. Design, make and play an Ancient Greek trading game.

## Art and DT

We will learn about great artists and architects and designers in history and improve our mastery of art and design techniques (sculpt with clay)

## RE and Music

In RE, we will be moving on to learn about Sikhism. We will explore the stories told by Guru Nanak.

## History

We will study Ancient Greek life through these knowledge categories: society, culture and pastimes, main events, artefacts, settlements and beliefs. We will develop our understanding of world history and how Britain has been influenced by the wider world.