



## SCIENCE

We are learning all about Space. The children will be learning about the planets, the solar system, the moon and the phases of the moon. The children will be using art, design and drama to help them communicate their understanding of space and science. The children will also be thinking scientifically and developing their enquiry skills. The children are hoping to visit the Planetarium to learn more about space and the universe.



## ENGLISH

### Key Text:

Orchard Book of Greek Myths- Geraldine McCaughrean  
The Odyssey- Gillian Cross  
Mythologica: An encyclopaedia of gods, monsters and mortals from Ancient Greek- Dr Stephen P. Kershaw

### Writing Outcomes:

- Writing a setting description
- Writing a non-chronological report
- Writing a Greek myth

### Key Writing Skills:

- Using paragraphs and correct tenses
- Using expanded noun phrases
- Using prepositional phrases
- Writing similes and metaphors



## ART, DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

In art and design, the children will be creating Greek vases using clay. They will be sketching and designing their vases and then using tools to carve and add texture.



## GEOGRAPHY

Year 5 will be looking at the expansion of the Greek Empire. They will be using maps and atlases to locate Greece and Athens and thinking about how borders changed during the empire.



## PSHE / SMSC

This term we are focusing on our rights and responsibilities (both in school and out of school). This includes understanding our responsibility to care for the environment.



# Curriculum Newsletter

## AUTUMN TERM

### Magnolia Class (Year 5)

Theme: Greeks

Key Golden Question: What lasting influences have the Greeks had on the modern world?

Hook: Greek afternoon

PE is on: Friday

Spellings are due in: by Monday

## MATHEMATICS



### Topics:

Number: Place Value  
Number: Addition, Subtraction  
Statistics  
Number: Multiplication, Division  
Measurement: Perimeter and Area  
Arithmetic  
Mental Maths  
Times Tables  
TT Rockstars

## MUSIC

Year 5 will be appraising and learning 'Living on a Prayer' by Bon Jovi. They will be thinking about music and forming opinions based on musical understanding. They will also be listening to jazz and composing their own jazz music.



## HISTORY



Year 5 will explore the Ancient Greeks. They will investigate the impact the lasting influence of both the Greeks on the western world. They will study the impact of The Greeks in modern times, investigating the rise of democracy, Alexander the Great, key Ancient Greek buildings and the beginnings of trade. Later, they will explore the fall of the Greek Empire and the rise of the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain through their expansion of their empire.

