



# GLORIOUS GREEKS

## YEAR 5 - TERM 5



### **ENGLISH**

**As writers**, we will be using texts inspired by and relating to Greek Mythology. These texts will help to guide us in writing; a non-chronological report, fictional writing, poetry and a formal letter across the next two terms. As term 5 is shorter, we will aim to focus on a non-chronological report and a over the next few weeks.

### **READING**

**As readers**, we will be reading stories from Greek Mythology, such as Pandora's box, Odysseus and the Cyclops and a variety of stories which discuss Zeus and his powers. We will use these texts to discuss aspects of the story, and unpick techniques to deepen our understanding of our Topic.

### **HISTORY**

**As historians**, we spend the first few weeks finishing looking at our WW2 and linking this to our trip.

As the term progresses, we will start to look at how Ancient Greek society has had an impact on modern society. We will also compare timelines of Britain and Greek society. Finally we will learn about the British Empire and the reign of Queen Victoria.

### **GEOGRAPHY**

**As geographers**, we will be learning and developing our map skills and general understanding about the Greek islands.

### **SCIENCE**

**As scientists**, this term we will learn about living things. We will group, categorise, label and identify living things. During this topic, over the next two terms, we will look at life cycles, habitats and diets of animals.

### **MATHEMATICS**

**As mathematicians**, we will finish learning about fractions. Towards the end of the term, we will begin to look at conversions (of fractions, decimals and percentages).

Everyone has access to a Times Tables Rockstars account - we are taking time to master each table, each term adding new challenges to our accounts! This term we are revising our 9s.

### **FOREST SCHOOL**

This term we are very lucky to have Forest School on a **Wednesday morning**. Please make sure you have weather-appropriate clothing for whatever the weather brings this term!

### **P.E**

Please ensure your child comes to school in PE uniform on **Tuesdays**.

Make sure what you choose to wear is comfortable and flexible to move about in!

This term we are focusing on athletics, in weeks 1 and 2 we will refine our running skills. During week 3 to 5 we will develop our throwing skills.

### **ART AND D.T**

**As artists**, we will completing art and DT projects based around our WW2 topic. We will create a small Anderson shelter, an information poster and complete paintings of the night sky during the Blitz.

### **RE**

**As theologians**, we will be starting to revise Islam and consider how choices (when living in faith) can impact a person's lifestyle. We will take time to learn about and understand the 5 pillars of Islam to help us understand and discuss our key questions for the term.

