



WHAT ARE WE LEARNING?

Year 5 - AUTUMN TERM 2019

Our Topic is: The Ancient Greeks

Our topic for this term is 'The Ancient Greeks'. During this topic, we will be learning about: the different gods, what school was like during this period and comparing life then to life now. We will also be going on an educational visit to the British Museum on **Thursday 10th October 2019** where we will be able to find out more information about the Ancient Greeks. We will also be linking other areas of the curriculum to this topic, in particular English.

Science:

In Science we will be learning about 'Properties and Changes of Materials'. We will be carrying out a range of investigations linked to this topic. The children will be finding out about the following: which materials will dissolve in liquid, what changes are reversible and which are irreversible. They will also have the opportunity to conduct their own investigations.

Homework and Reading:

Please support your child's learning in the following ways:

- Homework is given every **Friday**. Please ensure that your child completes their homework, with your support, if needed. Homework needs to be given in no later than **Wednesday**.
- Encourage your children to practise and revise all work covered in school each week.
- Children should be bringing their reading books home every day. Please listen to them read, as much as possible and write your comments in their purple reading records.



English:

During the first term, we will be carrying out descriptive writing based on the book 'Who Let the Gods Out'. After the half term holidays, we will move onto writing our own recounts and persuasive texts.

Maths:

This term we will begin with practising and consolidating number and place value. We will then move onto rounding numbers as well as learning our Roman Numerals up to 1000. Next, we will be learning about addition and subtraction and how to solve these using the written formal method.