

Class Curriculum Information



Year 5
Summer Term 1
2025/2026



**Ancient
Greece**

CLASS NOTICES

Class Text

Our class text is 'Greek Myths' by Marcia Williams. We will also be looking at 'Tom's Midnight Garden' by Philippa Pearce.

Reading

All children will read for at least 10 minutes every day in school and we hope parents will do the same at home. We would appreciate it if you could listen to your child and ask them what they are reading.

PE





PE will take place on a **Wednesday and Thursday**. Children can come to school in their kit (jogging bottoms/PE shorts/leggings and plain t-shirt/jumper with trainers) on PE days.

Homework





Homework will be sent out every **Thursday** with it returning into school by the following **Tuesday**. If you have any questions about the homework, please come and talk to us. Each week your child will be given a set of spellings to practice at home.

Please ensure your child brings in a water bottle, and school jumper/cardigan everyday. As the weather gets warmer, they may want a sunhat.

ENRICHMENT AREAS OF LEARNING

<p>English</p> 	<p>In English this term, we will be focusing on the Greek myth of Orpheus and Eurydice and writing our own versions. We will also look at Tom's Midnight garden and use it as a stimulus for writing a short story. We will be perfecting our dialogue and descriptive writing.</p>
<p>Maths</p> 	<p>In Maths, we will be estimating and measuring angles as well as calculating angles around a point or on a straight line. We will also be looking at reading and plotting co-ordinates, translation with co-ordinates and lines of symmetry.</p>
<p>Science</p> 	<p>We will be learning about different materials and their properties, focusing on which materials are transparent, translucent, opaque, can conduct electricity or hold heat.</p>
<p>Computing</p> 	<p>This half-term we will be looking at flat file databases. We will learn how to organise and store information and how to retrieve information quickly from a database.</p>

ENRICHMENT AREAS OF LEARNING

<p>Geography and History</p> 	<p>We will be learning about Ancient Greece. We will learn about Ancient Greek buildings, culture, city states and festivals for Gods and Goddesses.</p>
<p>R.E.</p> 	<p>In RE, we are starting to look at why some people believe God exists. We will learn about what Christians, Muslims and Jews believe and what different people believe about God.</p>
<p>D.T/ Art</p> 	<p>In DT we will be evaluating recipes and adapting a known recipe. We will also learn about healthy food choices and what we need to develop properly. In music, we will be learning to play different tunes on the glockenspiels.</p>
<p>P.E.</p> 	<p>Pupils will be learning how to play tennis and cricket. They will work as a team and in pairs on ball control, how to hold a racket/club correctly and what the rules of each sport are.</p>