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| **Overarching theme – Ancient Greeks** | | | | |
| **Week commencing** | **Reading** | **Spelling** | **Writing Punctuation and Grammar links** | **Writing opportunities** |
| 06/11/23 | * **City States (Vocabulary) Stage 5** * Ask and answer questions about a text * Discuss and evaluate author’s use of language * Give reasoned justifications for their view | **Year 4- Step 7**  Words ending in ’-ation’  information, sensation, preparation, vibration, decoration, donation, duration, registration, population, determination  **Year 5- Step 7**  Words ending in ‘-ant’  abundant, brilliant, constant, distant, dominant, elegant, fragrant, ignorant, tolerant, vacant | **Place Value of Grammar and Punctuation**   * Building single-clause sentences * Co-ordinating conjunctions to join clauses * Co-ordinating conjunctions to join clauses and compound subjects | **Application of taught grammar and punctuation skills** |
| 13/11/23 | * **Democracy (Retrieval) Stage 5** * Ask and answer questions about a text * Discuss and evaluate author’s use of language * Give reasoned justifications for their view | **Year 4- Step 8**  Words ending in ’-ation’  adoration, admiration, coronation, detonation, observation, location, generation, exploration, combination, illustration  **Year 5- Step 8**  Words ending in ‘-ance’ and ‘-ancy’  abundance, abundancy, brilliance, dominancy, elegance, extravagance, hesitancy, relevancy, tolerance, vacancy |
| 20/11/23 | * **Influence (Retrieval)** * Ask and answer questions about a text * Discuss and evaluate author’s use of language * Give reasoned justifications for their view | **Year 4- Step 9**  Words ending ’-ly’  sadly, completely, wildly, bravely, gently, foolishly, proudly,  horribly, nervously, happily  **Year 5- Step 9**  Words ending in ‘-ent’ and ‘-ence’  competence, confidence, decent, eloquence, emergent, frequent, innocence, intelligence,  transparent, violent | **Place Value of Grammar and Punctuation**   * Analysis of text type. * Plan, draft, edit and improve explanation text. * Coordinating conjunctions. * Commas for lists. | **INFORMATION TEXT**  Write an information text about an immortal character (Charon) using themed paragraphs.  Consider using sentence openers which convey the theme of the paragraph. |
| 27/11/23 | * **Olympics (retrieval)** * Ask and answer questions about a text * Discuss and evaluate author’s use of language * Give reasoned justifications for their view | **Year 4- Step 10**  Words ending ’-lly’  usually, finally, beautifully, thoughtfully, wonderfully,  carefully, faithfully, peacefully, cruelly, generally  **Year 5- Step 10**  Words ending in ‘-able’ and ‘-ible’  comfortable, dependable, enjoyable, horrible, incredible, possible, reasonable, reliable, terrible, understandable |
| 04/12/23 | * **Sparta (Vocabulary)** * Ask and answer questions about a text * Discuss and evaluate author’s use of language * Give reasoned justifications for their view | **Year 4- Step 11**  Words where ‘ch’ makes a  /sh/ sound  chef, chalet, machine, brochure, parachute, chute, chaperone,  chandelier, crochet, quiche  **Year 5- Step 11**  Words ending in ‘-ably’ and ‘-ibly’  comfortably, dependably, horribly, incredibly, legibly, possibly, reliably, sensibly, terribly, visibly | **Place Value of Grammar and Punctuation**   * Analysis of text type. * Plan, draft, edit and improve explanation text. * Coordinating conjunctions. * Commas for lists. | **SETTING DESCRIPTION**  Write a descriptive paragraph about the cave setting where Thanatos is found.  Consider using sentence openers which convey the theme of the paragraph. |
| 11/12/23 | * **The sorting maching- Christmas** * Ask and answer questions about a text * Discuss and evaluate author’s use of language * Give reasoned justifications for their view | **Year 4- Step 12**  Challenge Words  favourite, complete, continue, experiment, February, naughty, material, knowledge, remember, famous  **Year 5- Step 12**  Challenge Words  accommodate, available, controversy, dictionary, marvellous, opportunity, secretary, sincerely, suggest, twelfth |

