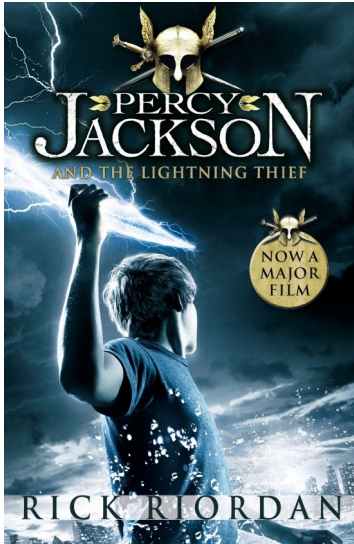


Curriculum Newsletter

Year 5

Autumn 1

Ancient Greece



Welcome to year 5! Our topic this term is Ancient Greece. As part of this topic we will be reading the book “Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief” by Rick Riordan alongside a range of non-fiction books on the topic of Ancient Greece. The children will find out about the Greek cities of Sparta and Athens and how the political systems worked there. Share what the entry point is to show how exciting the topic is! ... Keep your eyes peeled for information about the children’s exit point, we will be sharing videos of the children’s learning from the term via Google Classroom.

Goldilocks words:

The Goldilocks words are the key vocabulary the children will learn, understand and be able to use by the end of the topic. They are called Goldilocks words as they are not too easy, not too hard, but just right!

ancient archaeology

politics government

legend BCE/CE

Ideas for home learning:

- Organise a mini home Olympics.
- Dress up as Ancient Greek politicians by throwing on a sheet and debating an issue that is important to them.
- Try some traditional Greek food.
- Read other Greek myths and legends and ask them to compare them to the ones they have read in school.
- Collect new words relating to Ancient Greece, the children can then share these in school!

Key messages:

P.E. 5TL Monday and Wednesday 5JR Tuesday and Friday

(wear P.E. kit to school on P.E. days)

Bug Club reminder—please try and read everynight.

Please turn over to see the key skills the children will be learning in each subject area.