

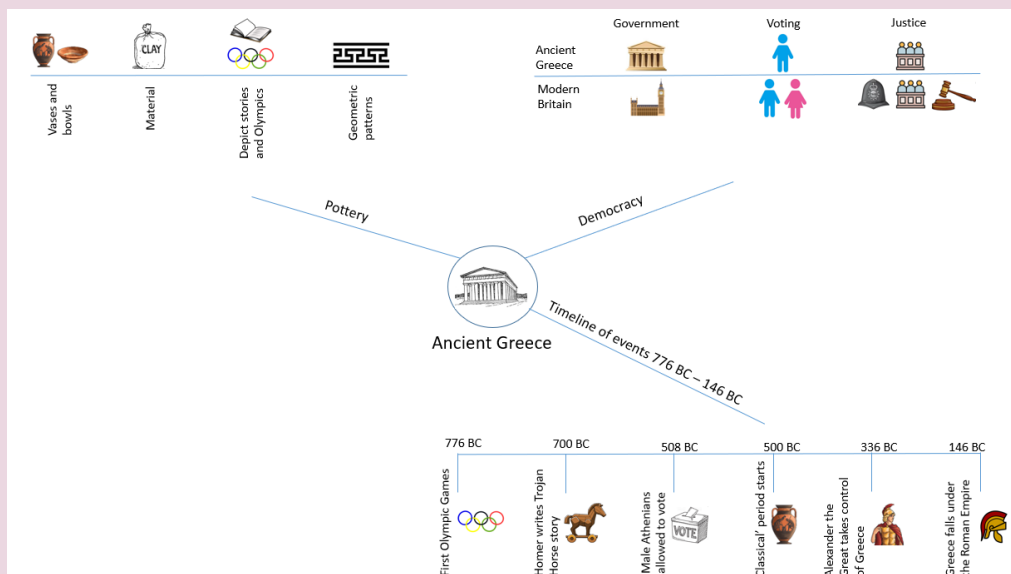
What are we learning this half term?

We're excited to start our new theme for this half term: Ancient Greece. In English, we will be reading the myth of Theseus and The Minotaur.

We'll use this text as inspiration to write our own ending to the story– we cannot wait to see your creative ideas!

In history, we will learn about democracy in Ancient Greece, how different states in Ancient Greece were governed and ruled, attitudes and beliefs of men, women and children during the Ancient Greek period as well as comparing this to the modern day. Boudicca played in the Roman Empire.

In Art, we will be looking at the artist Donatello and using his work as inspiration to create a vase or bowl.



What Can You Do to Help at Home?

In Year 5/6, your weekly homework will include:

- Six spellings to learn (These will be given on a Friday and tested the following Friday).
- Three reads
- Access TTRockstars for at least 15 minutes a week.

This half term our PE days are Thursdays and Fridays.



A Great Start to the Year

The children have made a fantastic start to the year.

All of the children have returned to school looking really smart and have shown that they are brilliant role models for the younger children in the school. They've been taking pride in their work and have enjoyed starting their new theme.

We have been introduced to our new class mascots Jaffa, Oreo and Rocky – can you spot the theme?

Across the school year, your child will have the opportunity to bring home their class mascot to spend the weekend with you! Please support your child when documenting their adventures with their mascot.

Throughout the year, there will be letters which will be sent out regarding upcoming events and trips. We politely ask you to return the reply slips promptly and speak to your child's class teacher if there are any problems.

Dates for Your Diary

Mon 16th - Wed 18th September:	Year 5 Bikeability - Group 2
Thursday 3rd October:	National Poetry Day
Tuesday 8th October:	Parents' Evening (more details to follow)
Wednesday 9th October:	Parents' Evening (more details to follow)
Monday 21st October:	Whole school Spanish Week
Thursday 24th October:	Halloween Disco (more details to follow)
Friday 25th October:	Last day before half-term break
Monday 4th November:	School opens after half-term break
Mon 11th - Fri 15th November:	Year 6 Into University - Group 1
Mon 25th - Fri 29th November:	Year 6 Into University - Group 2