

WHAT DID THE GREEKS DO FOR ME?

YEAR 5 - SUMMER TERM 1 - 2026

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We will also look at how historians consider the significance of people, events and ideas.

English

Text Driver

Myths & Legends
by Anthony Horowitz

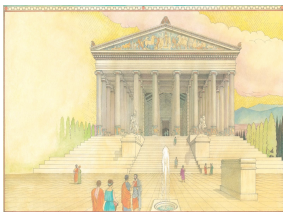
Learning Journey

Narrative— Writing our own
Greek myth inspired stories

Instructional — Writing
recipes for a Greek-style
dish

PE: Athletics

We will learn and practise a range of athletic sports, including those used by the Ancient Greeks.



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Park View

Primary

School



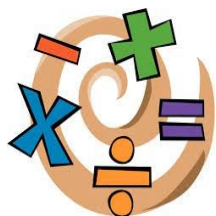
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We will be looking at a range of stories from Greek mythology and then using these to inspire us when we write myths of our own. We will then create our own recipes for a Greek-inspired dish.

Maths:

Multiples, factors, cube and square numbers. Coordinates. Multi-step problems.



Science — Life Cycles:

We will be learning about the life cycles of different types of animals, including mammals, amphibians, birds and fish.

History — Ancient Greece:

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RE — Sacred Places:

We will places of worship, particularly mosques .

PSHE — Living in the wider world:

We will be learning about shared responsibilities that we all have.

PE: This term we will be developing our athletic skills and learning about games that Ancient Greek citizens competed in.

BSL: This term's BSL unit is 'Family' and will focus on people, pets and ages.



We encourage the children to read 3 times a week at home, as well as practising their spellings and times tables.

Wider learning at home

- Watch the video and explore a reconstruction of Ancient Greece: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uIAxMLJ7O7M>
- The Greeks developed astronomy and named many of the constellations (patterns in the stars). Go out on a clear night, what constellations can you spot?
- Research life in two Greek city states (Athens, Sparta, Corinth, Thebes, Rhodes). How were they similar? How were they different.
- Write a note using the Ancient Greek alphabet.

All of the Year 5 team appreciate the hard work you put in with your child. It really makes a difference!