

## Writing

We will use the book The Adventures of Odysseus by Hugh Lupton to explore the life of Odysseus, in particular, the story where he meets the cyclops Polyphemus.

The children will be working towards writing a retelling of the story with a focus on using the same tense all the way through, using speech punctuation and making sure their writing has cohesion.

## Guided Reading

Using VIPERS to explore 'Who Let the Gods Out' by Maz Evans and a non-fiction text about the Ancient Greeks.

## History

How can we possibly know so much about the ancient Greeks who lived over 2,500 years ago?

What can we work out about everyday life in ancient Athens from the pottery evidence that remains?

What were the roles played by people in ancient Greece?

Why was Athens able to be so strong at this time?

What was so special about life in 5th Century BC Athens that makes us study it?

What can we tell about the Ancient Greeks from their interest in the theatre and festivals like the Olympics?

In what ways have the Ancient Greeks influenced our lives today?

## Maths

Across the term, children will be learning about volume. They will learn what this is and how to calculate this by multiplying 3 numbers. They will also be taught different ways to multiply 3 or more numbers so that they can calculate more efficiently. Later this term, they will look at factors, square numbers and prime numbers.

They will also be calculating with decimal fractions.

## Music

### Enjoying musical styles

Children will listen to, discuss and perform different styles of music.

## French

Describing the weather.

# Who Were the Ancient Greeks?

## Year 5 Term 4

### 2025-26

## Computing

Word processing  
Typing and editing text on the iPad.

## RE

### Desert to Garden

- Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent and is the first of the 40 days of Lent leading up to Easter.
- Sin is a word, deed or intention by which a person deliberately chooses to turn away from God.
- Sin separates people from love and from good. All sins are damaging but some are so deadly they break our relationship with God.
- Conscience is an inner voice that guides the choices people make.
- Prayer is turning the heart towards God.

## Science – Forces

Identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction by identifying forces acting on object.

To explore the effect gravity has on objects and how gravity was discovered.

To investigate the effects of air resistance.

To explore the effects of water resistance.

To investigate the effects of friction.

To explore and design mechanisms.

## Art and Design Technology

### Greek Artwork

Children will investigate Ancient Greek artwork that shows life during that time, with a focus on sporting events.

They will work towards producing a piece of their own artwork showing a moving figure using layering techniques.

## Catholic Social Teaching

- Distributive Justice and Promoting Peace

## British Values

- Rule of Law

## PE

- Tennis and swimming