Who Let the Gods Out?

Terms 5 and 6

Term 5 will see the children emabarking on thrilling journey back into the past, learning about life in Ancient Greece. Discovering when and where this incredible civalisation existed, they will understand how they created a society built on religion, wisdom and democracy, many elements of which are still the foundations of the way humanity lives today. As historical detectives, the children will study archaeological buildings and other artefacts to ask and answer questions about their Gods, passtimes, sports, myths and geographical structure. Of course, an exciting highlight of the term will their eagerly awaited Year 5 assembly, which will be performed on Thursday 21st May.

Exciting English

In Term 5 in English, we will drawing on our Ancient Greece topic to create a persuasive advertisement for the Zodiac Council (linked to our class novel, "Who Let the Gods Out?"). Using exaggeration and hyperbole, we will hook in the readers by describing the benefits they will receive if successful candidates when they live in Elysium. In addition, we will begin introducing dialogue when writing about Pandora's Box as we write a flashback version of the horrors faced by Pandora as she opened up the box against Zeus' warning! In Term 6, we will continue our narrative writing all about further Greek myths such as *Theseus and the Minotaur*. We will end our unit by writing a non-chronological report based on the amazing book, *Mythological*.

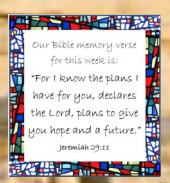
Magical Mathematics

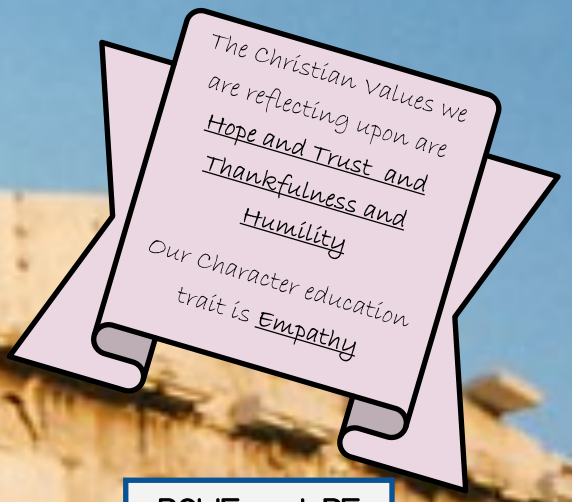
Over the course of the term, we will be focusing on properties of shape before moving onto position and direction and decimals. In this topic, we will learn how to use a protractor to measure and draw angles up to 180 degrees and find unknown angles around a point of 360 degrees. Following on from this, we will explore negative numbers, converting units and measuring volume.

Each week

In Term 5, homework will return to the Palette of Choice format, with a minimum of 3 pieces needed to be completed by Monday 18th May. Of course, we will also be encouraging the children to keep reading and practising their timestables every night. PE will be swimming for 5G on a Wednesday and athletics for 5D on a Tuesday. On Thursdaysa both classes will play cricket. PE kits should be in school every Monday please, ready for the week ahead.







PSHE and RE

Our final two pieces to our PSHE Jigsaw learning this year are Relationships and Changing Me. Over Term 5 and 6, we will explore building positive, healthy relationships and coping positively with change, both mental and physical as we continue to grow.

In RE, we are exploring philosophy and how philosophers help us understand truth, belief and reality. We will continue to make comparisons across different faiths and non-faiths such as Hinduism and Humanism, drawing on stories from special books and experiences from real life.

SMSC

Pupils will reflect on **moral and social** choices and bravery through stories of Ancient Greece exploring themes such as justice, sacrifice, and courage. **Spiritual** and **cultural** understanding is deepened through RE lessons with a focus on philosophy.