

### Reading

We shall continue to develop our comprehension skills and learn new vocabulary this term. In lessons, we shall explore Greek mythology while practising the skills of inferring, clarifying, summarising and evaluating.

### Writing

In writing, our chosen book for the half term is 'Groovy Greeks' from the Horrible Histories collection by Terry Deary. We shall learn a range of grammatical techniques and use them to write a non-fiction report. In addition, we shall adapt, write and publish our own Greek myths.

### Mathematics

This half term, we will focus on multiplication and division, with children being taught to use formal written methods. We will then move on to our fractions unit of learning. We shall continue to revise times table facts throughout the half term.

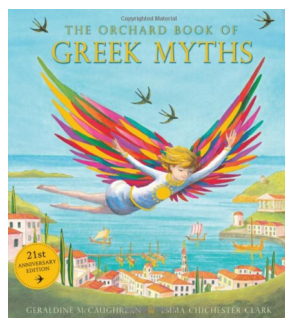
### Meet the Team!

Team Leader: Richard Newsome

Teaching Staff: Ada Chinda, Claudia Radu,  
Whitley Weston

Support Staff: Tatiana, Lola, Orlando,  
Abbygale, Lydia, Matty

## Gracious Greeks



### Supporting Your Child's Learning at Home

Please encourage children to read for between 20 and 30 minutes daily. Remember that your child has daily interactive sessions and can access pre-recorded videos.

## Year Five Spring 1 2021

### Science

We shall be learning about the fascinating realms of Earth and space. Children will learn about different planets and their characteristics. We will understand the movement of the Earth and other planets relative to the sun in the solar system, as well as explore Earth's rotation to explain day and night.

### History

Our main focus for topic this half term will be to research and report key aspects of Greek history. We shall explore how the Greeks have influenced societies and learn to analyse the causes and consequences of significant historical events.

### PE

Year 5 will be having PE lessons on a **Wednesday**. Remember to look for the video on Teams. Our weekly dance lessons will take place on a **Friday**.