



### Meet the Team!

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Support Staff: Anthony and Patricia

## Year Five

Summer 1 2025

### Reading

This half term, the children will be exploring a range of Greek Myths. We will be consolidating our retrieval skills and continuing to infer. We will continue to develop and broaden our vocabulary and further develop summarising skills.

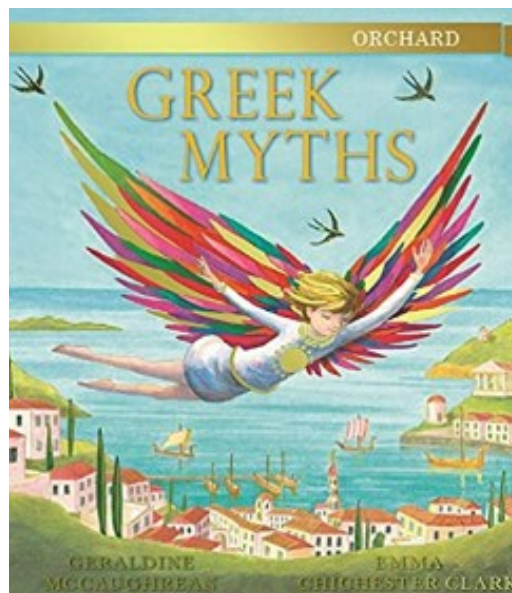
### Writing

In writing, the children will be using their knowledge of Greek myths from their reading lessons to retell a well known myth. We will focus on our narrative writing skills to write in role as a character and innovate our own ending to a classic Greek myth.

### Mathematics

This half term, the children will focus on identifying and measuring angles,. They will also study position and direction where they will be plotting coordinates and translating shapes in their geometry learning.

### Gracious Greeks



### Science

We will be studying 'properties and changes of materials'. During this unit, we will be comparing and grouping everyday materials on the basis of their properties, decide how mixtures will be separated and we will also develop our scientific skills through investigations.

### History

In history, we will be learning about the Ancient Greeks. The children will be understanding the chronology of ancient Greece in world history, analyse primary and secondary sources and compare and present information using the knowledge gained.

### PSHE

In PSHE lessons this half term, we will be learning about relationships with a focus on strategies to build self-esteem, as well as relationships online. We will look at the responsibilities pupils have online, consider healthy online use and reflect on advantages and disadvantages of belonging to an online community.

### Supporting Your Child's Learning

Please support your child to complete their weekly Mathletics and Spag.com tasks which are set each Friday. We also expect children to read for between 20 and 30 minutes daily.

### PE

Year 5 will have **PE** on **Thursday** and **dance** on a **Wednesday**. In PE, we will be focusing on tennis this half term. Children will learn how to hold the tennis racket correctly, use forehand and backhand and play competitive matches.

### Dance

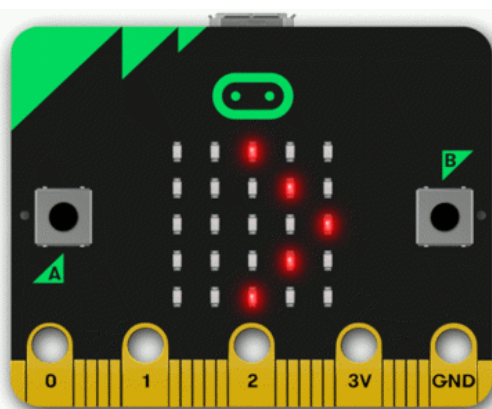
In dance, we will be exploring technology as a starting point for dance making. The children will develop choreographic devices within their work using the stimulus of gaming, coding and digital dance by choreographer Wayne McGregor.

### Music

This half term, Year 5 will have weekly music lessons and continue to develop their learning how to play steel pans.

### French

This half term, the children will focus on the topic 'Ma famille'. By the end of this unit we will have the knowledge and skills to make a presentation about their own / a fictitious family in both spoken and written form in French.



### Art

Year Five will be learning about multicoloured block printing using foam. We will be using multiple blocks and working on a composition inspired by local nature, focusing on angles of lines when drawing trees and leaves. We will be learning about the work of Japanese artist Katsushika Hokusai.

### DT

In DT lessons this half term, pupils will continue to learn about food and nutrition. They will continue to develop a range of culinary skills.

### RE

In RE lessons this half term, children will learn about Judaism. We will be exploring if Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are important to Jewish children and understanding what is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God.

### Computing

Pupils will develop their use of some core computing concepts through coding and making practical projects. They will gain practical skills for creating, testing and transferring code to micro:bits.