

# The Groovy Greeks part 2 - Year 5

## **ENGLISH:**

**Fiction** We will be developing our sustained story writing skills using all the criteria from the year 5 grammar curriculum.

**Non-fiction** We will be developing our knowledge of how to retrieve and record facts in a clear and logical way.

**Performance** Studying and learning the Frogs Chorus by Aristophanes.

**KEY TEXTS** Who let the Gods out – Maz Evans

## **Maths:**

We will continue to develop our quick recall of multiplication and division facts as well as addition and subtraction

Over the half term we will become confident in the different types of angles, shapes and their properties. We will also be looking at statistics and data

## **Science:**

We will continue to learn about the effect of gravity and exploring the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction, that act between moving surfaces. We will also recognise that some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect

## **Humanities (HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY)**

We will continue to learn about the legacy of the Ancient Greeks with a specific focus on culture, art, architecture and literature. We will also learn about the landscape and climate of Greece.

## **KEY SKILLS TO BE DEVELOPED:**

Story writing using specific criteria

Using non-fiction books as reference tools

## **BIG PICTURE/ KEY CONCEPTS/ OUTCOMES**

To gain an understanding of the legacy of the Ancient Greeks through their worshipping of Gods, use of theatre, literature and art.



## **Celebration of learning**

We will be inviting parents to come and join us for a rounders match on Wednesday 18th July in the afternoon.

## **WOW factor/ visits/ visitors**

Life Path at Malvern Priory - Monday 18th June

Lion King Production – Monday 9th and  
Tuesday 10th July

Athletics Day at Hanley Castle – Wednesday 11th July

## **Helping at home/ websites**

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/Greece.html>

## **The Arts (ART/ MUSIC/ DT/ MFL)**

Art – Designing Greek pots.

Music – Beginning to learn songs from the Lion King.

DT - Making Greek theatre masks using Mod Roc.

MFL – Continuing to develop our French conversational skills.

## **PE**

Our outdoor focus will be on continuing with our rounders skills and beginning to learn the different events of athletics in readiness for the day at Hanley Castle. Our indoor focus will be street dance and preparing dances for the Lion King performance.

## **COMPUTING**

To continue with our coding work and Internet research and using PowerPoint to present our findings about the Ancient Greeks.

## **Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural (RE/ PSHE)**

PSHE – Me in my community

RE – What would Jesus do?