

Year group: Year 5

Topic theme: Ancient Greece

Whole class text: Wonder & Who Let the Gods Out.

Writing

We are using our class reader – Wonder – to write character descriptions. We are using powerful adjectives to describe the character's appearance, verbs to describe their actions and adverbs to add detail to make our work more interesting to read. We are also developing our understanding of expanded noun phrases to help us write exciting settings descriptions. Finally, we will be using clips from the film to support our work.

P.E.

Our P.E. topics this term are Fitness and Gymnastics.

Our P.E. days are:

5C—Monday and Tuesday

5H Wednesday and Thursday.

Reading—We are reading Wonder by R.J. Palacio

Wonder tells the story of August, a ten-year old boy who lives with his parents and sister in New York. August, or Auggie as his family call him, is an ordinary boy in many ways. He rides a bike and likes playing with his Xbox. But Auggie was born with deformities of the face and looks very different from other children. We learn about his journey, his friendships and the kindness and bravery of children in this fantastic book. Through this lovely class text, children have made predictions and given reasons for these and are now learning to develop their scanning skills, literal retrieval skills and begin to look at using inference.



Maths

In Maths our focus is Place Value and rounding within 100 000. Children are using practical resources to support their learning and are currently learning how to compare, order and round numbers within 100,000. We will also be looking at partitioning numbers using counters and models.



Science

Our Science units this term are 'Earth and Space' and 'Animals including Humans'

Children will develop their knowledge of our solar system, how the planets orbit the sun, the phases of the moon and how night and day are created. Then, they were develop their knowledge of the different stages of adult life.

Ancient Greece

Our topic is Ancient Greece. We will be learning about the Greeks in modern times and how they live now. Then we will compare this to Ancient Greek times. This will include the food they eat, what they wear, culture, religion, work and play. From Ancient Greek times, children will learn about Greek writing and Myths and Legends. In addition they will learn about the geography of Greece and it's famous landmarks .

