



# Who Let the Gods Out?

## Cotswold Class

### Year 5 Autumn Term 2023

Children will take a trip back to one of the most fascinating civilisations in history as they discover Ancient Greece and all it had to offer.

#### English

All children will be involved in daily shared / guided reading sessions as well as reading as a class every day. Our class texts will be **Who Let the Gods Out?** and **The Night Bus Hero**.



Our learning will be based around our class texts. We will use these to create our own Greek myths and write a profile of a modern Greek god.

From the research we complete in topic lessons, we will create information texts, including writing and designing our own travel guides to Ancient Greece.

We will create our own poems using **Great Greeks** for inspiration.

We will work on spelling rules and strategies and continue to learn the words stipulated in the National Curriculum spelling lists for Years 5 & 6.

We follow the Year 5 Grammar syllabus.

#### Maths

- Place Value: read, write, order and compare numbers to at least 1,000,000. Count forwards and backwards in steps of powers of 10 up to 1,000,000. Interpret negative numbers in context. Round any number up to 1,000,000. Read Roman numerals to 1,000 (M) and recognise years written in Roman numerals.
- Add and subtract numbers mentally with increasingly large numbers.
- Multiplication & Division identify multiples and factors. Multiply numbers up to 4 digits by a one- or two-digit number. Divide numbers up to 4 digits by a one-digit number.
- Geometry: Position and direction, shape (angles).

#### PE

Our PE days will be **Tuesday (swimming)** and **Wednesday**. We will start by learning hockey and football skills, improving co-ordination, control and fluency. The importance of teamwork and how to display good sportsmanship will also be a focus.

As **Historians**, we will learn that ancient Greeks lived in different city states and what a city state was. We will begin to understand how the city states were run with their own government, laws and army.

In **Geography**, we will identify where Greece is on a world map and maps of Europe. Using digital resources such as Google Earth we will revisit the location of the continents and oceans and the location of European countries in relation to one another and in relation to the United Kingdom.

In **D&T**, we will be focusing on Food, learning about a healthy diet and the different food types.

As **Artists**, we will be looking at ceramics and working with clay.

In **Music**, we will learn to read and write simple musical notation.



#### Science (Enhanced using PZAZ and Explorify)

##### Earth and Space

- Describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system.
- Describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies.



##### Light

The children will provide evidence that light travels in straight lines. They will learn to classify objects as luminous or non-luminous and describe the path light takes so that we can see.

During this term, children will work scientifically by: pattern seeking, identifying, classifying and grouping and researching using secondary resources.

#### PSHE / SCARF

Our values this term are: **Friendship** and **Thankfulness**.

We will begin the term by creating our own set of classroom rules. We will be looking at our relationships with others and valuing difference.

**SCARF – Me and my relationships / Valuing Difference**



#### Spanish

This term, we are continuing to learn Spanish. We will be learning the days of the week and months of the year.

#### RE

This term our key questions are:

- Can we know what God is like?
- Is 'God made man' a good way to understand the Christmas story?

#### Computing

Our key question this term is:

- How do we produce a podcast?
- We will also be looking at how to stay safe online.