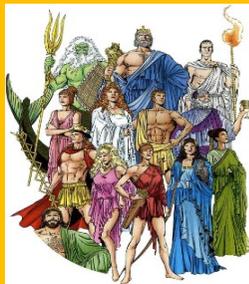


Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! This half term, we will be discovering a fantastical world full of mythical creatures and legendary heroes in our Gods and Mortals topic set in Ancient Greece. Poseidon, Apollo, Artemis and Zeus reign almighty from Mount Olympus, watching mere mortals on dusty Athenian streets. We will investigate Ancient Greek civilisation, and see how the influence of the Ancient Greeks are still felt by us today, particularly in the arts, philosophy, mathematics, science and literature.

Did you know?
The first two letters of the Greek alphabet (alpha and beta) gave us the word alphabet.



Dates for your Diary

Friday 3rd May 2019 - Helping Hands May Fayre 3.20-5.20pm

Monday 6th May 2019 – Bank Holiday (School closed)

Mon 27th - Fri 31st May 2019 - HALF TERM.

Tuesday 4th June 2019 - Edinburgh Class Assembly 9.15-9.45am

Tuesday 11th June 2019 - Stirling Class Assembly 9.15-9.45am

Monday 17th June 2019 - DEVELOPMENT DAY (School closed).

How Parents/Carers can help at home...

The expectation for home learning is daily reading practise, a weekly 20 minute Maths and English task plus a weekly 10 minute spelling practice. We really value your interest in your child's learning as this has a tremendous impact on their success in the classroom.

Did you know?
Pheidippides was the Greek messenger who ran the first marathon. He ran 25 miles from Marathon to Athens to announce the Greek's victory after defeating the Persians.



Thank you,
Year 5 Team



Nine Acres Primary School Summer Term 1

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Mrs Scott



Miss Boxell



Miss Hancox



Mrs Winter



Mrs Sibbick



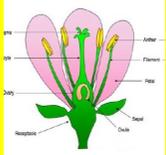
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Science



The first couple of weeks of the summer term we will continue to explore forces - investigating how levers and pulleys have an impact on forces. Then, we will be looking at our local environment, observing living things in the school grounds. We will find out about the different parts of a flowering plant through dissection and then explore how different plants can reproduce by trying to grow new plants from different parts of the parent plant, for example, seeds, stem and root cuttings, tubers and bulbs.

Theme



Meet Zeus... king of all gods, ruler of the skies, cloud gatherer and master of rain. Listen to his torrid tales of how he fought and conquered his father, Cronus, then drew lots with his brothers, Poseidon and Hades, to become supreme ruler of the gods. Find out about his deadly powers and his lightning thunderbolt which he hurls at those who displease him. Hear why he carries his sceptre and his regal eagle. God of Justice and Mercy, the protector of the weak, and the punisher of the wicked... What can we discover about the mighty Zeus and other gods and goddesses?

PE

PE is on Tuesday afternoons. Please ensure your child has a PE top, shorts, navy jogging bottoms, navy PE hoody and a change of socks & appropriate footwear every day. Please also provide a water bottle as it is hot outside.



Did you know?
Zeus was the god of the sky and the King of Olympus. His temper affected the weather and he threw thunderbolts when he was unhappy.

Mathematics

How important is the dot?

This term we will start our learning about decimals by looking at the relationship between fractions from last term. We will be investigating equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages and how these can be converted. We will look at decimals with up to three decimal places and revisit our place value. We will also be subtracting and adding decimals with the same and different number of decimal places and multiplying and dividing fraction by 10,100,1000.

Which times tables badges will your child try and achieve this half term?

ODYSSEUS
THE ADVENTURES OF
ODYSSEUS



English

Our book this half term is 'The Adventures of Odysseus,' which is a Greek myth, describing the journey undertaken by Odysseus on the way back from the Trojan War. We will begin by exploring the book using our comprehension and language skills. We will get to know the main character Odysseus through our inference and deduction skills. We will then be writing love letters from Odysseus to Penelope asking him to come home from the Trojan War. After this, we will be writing non-chronological reports about mythical creatures. Finally, we will scribe our own Greek Myth using everything we have learnt about Greek Mythology and bring them to life with our amazing vocabulary.

Did you know?
Poseidon was the god of the sea. His temper caused earthquakes. Such a bad-tempered lot, these gods!

RE

This term, we will be learning about sacred places. We will consider what makes a place sacred and investigate places that are sacred to people from a range of different faiths as well as applying the idea of a sacred place to their own lives.

