



SUMMER TERM NEWSLETTER

How Groovy Were The Greeks?

Hello Year 5! Welcome back to school for the Summer term.

Our Learning Project this term focuses on the question: 'How Groovy Were The Greeks?' I know from our conversations that there are a lot of you who have been looking forward to this learning project and you have shown a lot of interest already about the ancient Greek civilisation. To answer our learning project question, we will be looking at Greece both present and past, particularly focusing on The Classical Age (500-336 BC).

We will be looking at what the Greeks developed and left behind in their legacy, including ideas about language and democracy as well as the Olympics. We will also study the Olympics further in some of our PE lessons.

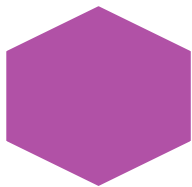
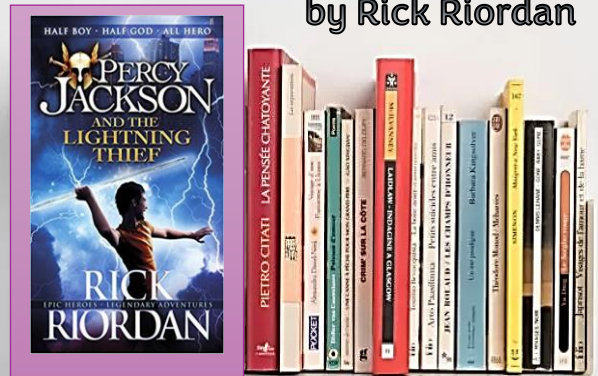
We will also study Alexander the Great and look at how he conquered territory and spread Greek ideas across a vast empire.

We will be studying the Greeks further through our English lessons and will be looking at Greek myths and the gods and goddesses of that time.



WE ARE READING:

Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief
by Rick Riordan

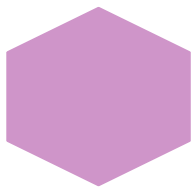


Things to see:
If possible, visit the library to learn more about the Greece now and Ancient Greece

A useful website:
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z8q8wmnl>



Things to make or do:
You could find out about the Greek gods and goddesses.



Why not look at some of the things the Greeks did to change our world: their legacy?

Dates For Your Diary:

PE - Wednesdays and Thursdays

Please remember to read at home three times every week - reading diaries will be checked every week.

Monday 6th May - Bank Holiday
Friday 26th July - Inset Day