

### English

#### **Who let the gods out? By Maz Evans**

By reading, interpreting and understanding the text we will be:

Narrative writing, using powerful descriptive vocabulary and imagery to set a scene and describe characters.

Using dialogue to move the action on and learning how to punctuate direct speech.

Year 5 will begin with revision of sentence structure and move on to ensure description and figurative language convey the mood of the setting and characterisation.

### History

By answering the question 'What influences did Ancient Greece have on today's society?' the children will develop their:

Knowledge of Ancient Greek culture, including myths, inventions and philosophy.

Understanding of how different Greek kingdoms lived, and the birth of democracy.

Knowledge of the conquests of Alexander the Great.

### P.E.

This term the children will be working on their physical skills, in particular:

Dynamic balance with agility  
Static balance on one leg

These skills will ultimately help us with balancing and catching in netball. Culminating in some short games focusing on catching and staying still with the ball.

### Art/DT

This term we will be studying the work of the artists Vicky Oldfield and Patrick Caulfield, using this to inspire print making using carbon paper to start, moving on to using ink and rollers. The theme of the artwork will be still lives, or everyday objects.

### School Value Positivity

We will be learning about the impact that positivity has on our mental health and wellbeing.

Year 5 Term 1



### **Where Children Come First**

### PHSE

This term we will be discussing 'What makes up our identity?' We will look at similarities and differences between people, and understand that there are a range of factors which influence a person's identity. We will also discuss stereotypes and ways to challenge them.

### Maths

Our focus in Maths this term is Place Value. We will be looking at:

#### **Place Value**

Numbers up to 1 million  
Comparing and ordering numbers  
Rounding  
Negative numbers

### Computing

This term we will be improving our coding and building on previous year's learning by simplifying code and creating games. This will be completed using the ipads.

### Religious Education

This term we are answering the question 'What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?' We will look at Muslim beliefs and practices, and how Muslim people worship in Britain.

### Science

This term we are learning about Earth and space focusing on:  
The planets in our solar system  
The Moon  
Why we have night and day  
The orbit of the Earth