

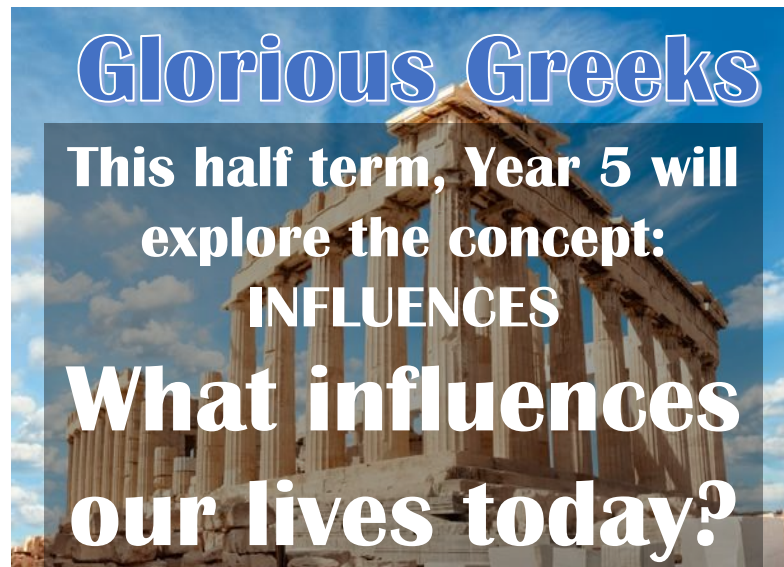
In **Maths**, we will continue to work on our decimals unit, focusing on adding and subtracting decimals, sequencing and then multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1,000. We will then move onto a short unit on negative numbers before starting our converting units topic. This will include converting units of length and converting between imperial and metric units. We will also focus on conversions in time including minutes, hours, days, weeks and years. Our final unit in Maths will focus on volume and capacity.

History - We will be studying the Ancient Greeks, and more specifically the influences that they have had on our world today. We will focus on 5 main areas: architecture, art, democracy, the Olympics and philosophy. We will be looking at how these have influenced our world today and how they might have changed over time. To do this, children will study different primary and secondary sources, which illustrate how life was lived in Ancient Greece. The children will then be drawing conclusions about the most important influence the Greeks have had on our lives today. We will be culminating with a Greek day – date to be confirmed but togas at the ready!

In our **French lessons**, the children will consolidate the vocabulary and skills they have learned in Year 5. We will focus on a series of lessons that culminate in the children role-playing booking a holiday in French!

In **Music** this half term, the children will be playing with pentatonics! They will be identifying this scale in various traditional and Greek songs too.

In **Art**, the children will be researching Greek pottery, which will help to inspire their own designs for a Greek pot. We will then use clay to bring our designs to life!



English will continue with the Greek theme as the children explore the adventures of Odysseus and then use this to inspire their own writing. They will be rewriting the story of Odysseus meeting the Cyclops in their sentence stacking lessons. After exploring Greek myths, the children will then learn about two contrasting Ancient Greek states – Athens and Sparta. They will then use this knowledge to write their own balanced arguments about which state was superior. We are so excited to see what the children produce! We also will continue with our daily reading tasks and weekly spelling lessons (the lists can still be found fortnightly on Spelling Shed for extra practise).

SPaG homework is also still due every Wednesday.

Our **HeartSmart** principle for this half term is 'No Way Through, Isn't True' as the children learn all about being resilient. They will explore different strategies to improve their perseverance and also how to manage change effectively.

PE will take place twice a week. On each Friday, the children will be developing their netball skills – shooting, passing and developing their teamwork. Our other PE session will be used for Forest School – see the table below for Forest School dates for each class.

We cannot wait to continue our **Science** lessons this half term on Living Things and their Habitats! The children will learn about the life cycles of amphibians, birds, reptiles, insects and mammals. The children will be able to apply their observations from watching butterflies hatch in the classrooms. They will identify which insects use complete or incomplete metamorphosis, and research the gestation period and life expectancy of mammals. Our last unit for the year is Animals, including Humans. The children will be able to describe the changes as humans develop identifying similarities and differences that boys and girls go through during puberty. An email will come out to parents the week before the children learn about human cycles and puberty.

In **Computing**, the children will be developing their coding skills further by programming a micro:bit. Using block based coding the children will learn code their micro:bit as a pedometer, scorecard, animation and more!

Forest School Dates -	Afternoon Sessions			
	Mondays – SE	SE - Tuesdays	SP - Wednesdays	SDS - Thursdays
		3 rd June 2025	4 th June 2025	
		10 th June 2025	11 th June 2025	12 th June 2025
		17 th June 2025	18 th June 2025	19 th June 2025
		24 th June 2025	25 th June 2025	26 th June 2025
	30th June 2025		2 nd July 2025	3 rd July 2025