Year A/B: A

Year Group: 5&6

Unit/Topic: Groovy Greeks (History Focus)



Key Texts	Reading Key Focus	Writing	Maths
Who Let the Gods Out? By Maz Evans; An Ancient Greek Temple (Spectacular Visual Guides Collection); Great Greeks (fun poems; Pie Corbett – use mythological creatures to invent fantastical beasts for Non-Chronological reports	Y5 - learning a wider range of poetry by heart; discuss and evaluate how authors use language, including figurative language, considering the impact on the reader; uses skimming and scanning to locate information efficiently across a range of sources Y6 - learning a wider range of poetry by heart; preparing poems and plays to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone and volume so that the meaning is clear to an audience; discuss and evaluate how authors use language, including figurative language, considering the impact on the reader; use skimming and scanning to locate information selectively and precisely across a range of sources	NF - Non- Chronological Reports Y5 - proposing changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to enhance effects and clarify meaning Y6 - proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors; ensuring the consistent and correct use of tense throughout a piece of writing; ensuring correct subject and verb agreement when using singular and plural, distinguishing between the language of speech and writing and choosing the appropriate register; noting and developing initial ideas, drawing on reading and research where necessary; proposing changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to enhance effects and clarify meaning (editing); integrate dialogue to convey character and advance the action	Y5 - Number: Decimals Y6 - Number: Algebra Measurement: Converting Units Measurement: Perimeter, Area & Volume Statistics

Science (Theatre Lighting Technicians)	Computing	History	Geography
Working scientifically (ongoing) -Recognise that light appears to travel in straight linesUse the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eyeExplain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then our eyesUse the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them. Cornerstones investigation - How does light travel?	No topic for this half term - review/recap e-safety? -Appreciate the need to use complex passwords and keep them secure. -Understand the safe use of mobile technology and GPS	When did the ancient Greeks live? (link on a timeline); Why was the Greek empire so successful?; What can we learn from ancient Greek artefacts?; What happened during the Battle of Marathon and what was its impact?; How was the Greek political system the same/different to our modern day one? Computing Objectives to Include: -Understand some elements of how search engines select and rank results -Be discerning in evaluating digital content	Not covered in this topic
Art & Design	Design & Technology (DT)	Physical Education (PE)	Music
 Build up layers, colours and textures Choose inks and overlay colours Be confident printing on paper and fabric Join fabrics in different ways, including stitching Use different techniques, colours and textures when designing and making pieces of work Adapt, extend and justify work 	Flatbreads Weigh and measure accurately Apply rules for basic food hygiene and other safe practices Evaluate work personally and seek evaluation from others	Striking and fielding Gymnastics: 5/6S	Year 5: -Playing a range of instruments, including the recorder, with confidence and control -Improve their work through analysis, evaluation and comparison -Recognise and explore different combinations of pitch sounds -Present performances effectively with awareness of audience, venue and occasion Year 6: -subdivide the pulse while keeping a steady beat -Playing a range of instruments, including samba drum, with confidence and control -Create effects by using combinations of pitched sounds -Improve their work through analysis, evaluation and comparison

			-Present performances effectively with awareness of audience, venue and occasion Ongoing: Singing objectives to be covered during Singing Assembly and fed into music lessons where possible History of Music objectives to be fed into music lessons where possible
Learning to Thrive (PSHE)	French (MfL)	Religious Education (RE)	
Healthy Relationships	The perfect past tense The future tense Some common verbs Vocabulary associated with a trip to a museum and the countryside	Key Question: What can we learn about the world / knowledge / meaning of life from the great philosophers? (Buddhist/Christian)	