



WELCOME TO PANTHERS & TIGERS



YEAR 5 – AUTUMN 1

OUR TOPIC: ANCIENT GREECE



This term, we will be travelling back in time to Ancient Greece! We will read *The Adventures of Odysseus* by Hugh Lupton and discover the exciting world of myths, heroes, cities and everyday life in Ancient Greece.

LEARNING HIGHLIGHTS



English: We will be writing myths, diary entries and informal letters.



Maths: Place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, fractions and more.



History: Discover Ancient Greek civilisations, democracy, mythology and the Olympic Games.



Science: Forces – investigate gravity, friction, air resistance and more!



Art & DT: Design and make shadow puppets inspired by Ancient Greek myths.



PSHE: Building positive relationships and managing change.



RE: Exploring beliefs, values and moral stories.

KEY INFORMATION



TERM DATES

Thursday 4th September –
Friday 24th October
(Half Term)



PE DAYS

Wednesday and Thursday

Panthers will swim on
Wednesdays until half term.

Please come to school in your
PE kit on these days.



WHAT TO BRING TO SCHOOL

- Water bottle
- Healthy snack
- Packed lunch box (if required)
- Change of shoes in named carrier bag



COMMUNICATION

- Regular learning updates from teacher via Dojo.
- Messages should be sent through the school office.

HOW YOU CAN HELP AT HOME



READING

Please listen to your child read 5 times a week and record it in their reading record. Ask questions about the text and enjoy reading together!



TELLING THE TIME

Practise reading analogue and digital times. This is a key skill we will use in maths and in everyday life.



SPELLINGS – HOW YOU CAN HELP

We will no longer be expecting children to complete Spelling Shed or TT Rockstars as homework.

Weekly spellings will be posted on Dojo on a Wednesday, after they have been taught as part of the Spelling Shed lesson. Please support your child in learning these spellings.

There will be a spelling test on a Tuesday morning.

TOGETHER, WE CAN ACHIEVE GREAT THINGS ★

Be Respectful ★ Be Responsible ★ Be Ready to Learn ★ Be Safe



KEY VOCABULARY

- civilisation
- mythology
- philosophy
- Olympics
- democracy
- polis (city-state)
- theatre
- legacy
- Ancient Greece
- empire



BRITISH VALUES

- Democracy
- Rule of Law
- Individual Liberty
- Mutual Respect
- Tolerance



KEY ENQUIRY QUESTIONS

- Who were the Ancient Greeks?
- What is a myth and why were they important?
- How did the Ancient Greeks influence the world today?
- What was life like in an Ancient Greek city-state?
- Why did the Greeks value knowledge and ideas?