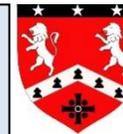




Year 5 Autumn 1 (Meet the Greeks)

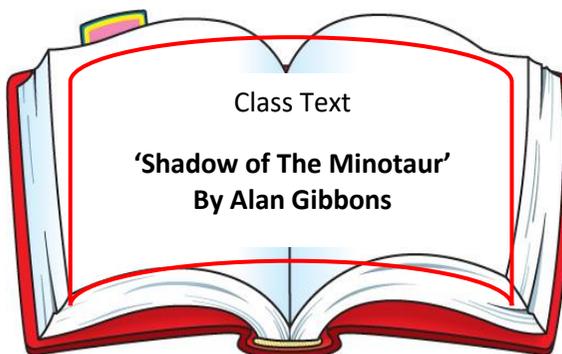


As writers we will be looking at descriptive writing, predominantly setting descriptions, and using expanded noun phrases, adjectives and adverbs within these. We will also be exploring explanation texts as well as writing our own myths and legends. We will be continually developing our confidence with sentence writing, by playing around with sentence structures and punctuation, ensuring we are confident with the use of full stops, capital letters, question marks and commas.

As readers we will be reading Ancient Greek fiction, predominantly the myths and legends of Ancient Greece alongside the more recent text of 'Shadow of the Minotaur' by Alan Gibbons. We will also be focussing on the key reading skills of retrieval and inference.

As mathematicians we will be advancing our knowledge of place value up 1,000,000 including comparing, rounding and ordering numbers. We will also look at addition and subtraction using numbers up to 4 digits with both mental and formal written methods. Additionally, we will be continuing with regular times tables practice and revising our Year 4 mathematical knowledge.

As scientists we will be researching and collating information on growth, development, puberty and old age (the 6 stages of human life). We will develop our knowledge of gestation periods in a variety of animals as well as investigating the growth of a foetus inside the womb. We will look at each stage of human growth from babies through to old age.



As thinkers we will be developing our understanding about how different people believe different things about God.

As historians we will be investigating the Ancient Greek civilisation. We will look at the chronology of their time, their lifestyle and other aspects of their culture as well as how they have influenced the world we know today.

As musicians we will be playing and performing in ensemble contexts using musical instruments with increasing fluency, accuracy, control and expression.

As artists we will be discovering and experimenting with Ancient Greek pottery designs. We will plan and sketch our own designs, eventually culminating in us making our own Greek vases out of clay.

As programmers we will be understanding how to keep ourselves safe online (e-safety) including safe and reliable websites, phishing emails, copyright and plagiarism as well as cyberbullying and our own online responsibilities.

Links to school values

Respect – though Science in terms of respecting our own bodies and what they are capable of as well as recognising that everyone is different and though RE in understanding different belief systems.

Opportunity – use their imaginations to explore other worlds though our myths and legends in English and discover a new civilisation in History.

Ambition – using maths to be the problem solvers we know we can be.

Resilience – though PE and Art in learning that first attempts may not always work.

EXPERIENCES

Visits – None (COVID 19)

Half Term Information

PE – (indoor) and (outdoor)

Please ensure children have full PE kit in school every day of the week.