



Year 5

Autumn 1 (Meet the Greeks)

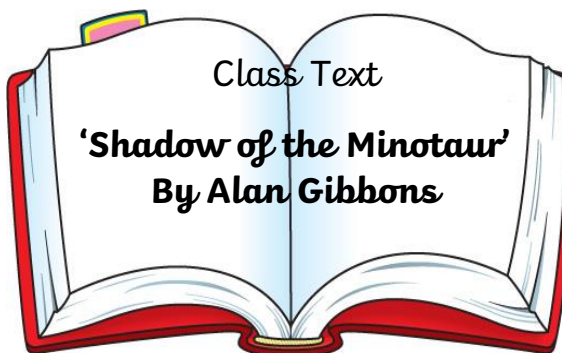


As writers we will be looking at descriptive writing, predominantly setting descriptions, and using expanded noun phrases, adjectives and adverbs within these. We will also be exploring explanation texts and continually developing our confidence with sentence writing, by playing around with sentence structures and punctuation. We will continue to gain confidence 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 to 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 comparing and investigating materials and their properties, including identifying thermal conductors and insulators and solids and liquids. We will look at the processes of dissolving and separating mixtures and irreversible and reversible changes.



As sports enthusiasts we will be enhancing our basketball skills and learning new dance routines based on a rock 'n' roll theme.

As linguists we will be learning French vocabulary to discuss and write which subject in school I like and dislike.

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 singing a range of two and three part songs in ensemble contexts, focussing on controlling our voice, in preparation for Young Voices.

As artists we will be discovering and experimenting with armature using the Greek Olympics to inspire out designs.

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 online.

As design technologists we will be looking at structures. We will plan, make and evaluate our own playgrounds.

In PSHE we will be thinking about relationships with myself and other people.

Links to school values

Respect – though History in terms of respecting the Greek civilisation and how others lived.

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

Greek Flight
Bikeability – Week 3 or 4 (Monday and Wednesday)
York Food Festival - Thursday 28th September
Young Leaders

Half Term Information

PE – Wednesday (outdoor) and Thursday (indoor)
Please ensure children have full PE kit in school every day of the week.