Ancient Greece Part 1
Year 5 Autumn 1

Maths:
We will begin the year by consolidating our knowledge of place value, working with numbers up to 1,000,000. We will investigate comparing and ordering numbers, as well as rounding. Following this, we will be exploring the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
Consolidating knowledge of times tables is key!

English:
This half term, Year 5 will be using a Greek Myth based on Daedalus and Icarus to write their very own warning stories. Following this, we will be writing newspaper reports, again, based on the Greek Myth of Theseus and the Minotaur.
In guided reading we will be beginning to read Rick Riordan's Percy Jackson and the lightning thief focusing on retrieval skills. Our class novel will be Holes by Louis Sachar.

Computing:
In computing we will be acting out Greek Myths, filming them and putting them together to make shout films on iMovie.

RE:
In RE this half term we will be looking at this question:
What is the best way for a Hindu to show commitment to God?

French:
In French we will be learning how to great each other. We will also be learning the days of the week and how to count in French.

PE and Games:
In Games (on a Tuesday) we will be participating in outdoor action and adventure activities.

In PE (on a Friday) we will be practicing our dancing skills.

CLJ:
Throughout this term, we will be delving into Ancient Greece. We will begin by learning where Ancient Greece fits into a timeline of historical events and the areas the Ancient Greeks roamed in. We will also be researching the Greek Gods (who also feature heavily in our guided reading book), Greek Myths and how the Ancient Greeks began democracy and how that impacts us in today's world.

Science:
This half term, we will be developing our knowledge of the Earth's (and other planets) place in the solar system, and their relationship with other bodies in space, in particular with the Sun. We will be learning how we have day and night and the phases of the moon.