

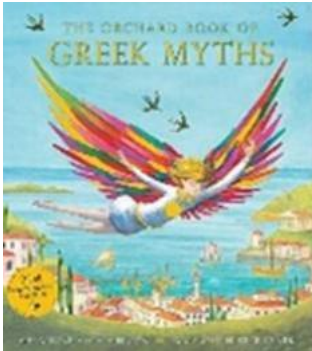


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Friday 17th April 2026

Welcome back to a new and exciting half term! We hope you had a wonderful Easter break.



Our learning this half term is based around the global theme: **Our Heritage**.

We will be learning all about the Ancient Greeks in our topic: *'How much have the Ancient Greeks done for us?'*

We will use our new text all about Greek myths, specifically 'Theseus and the Minotaur', to lead our learning and to inspire our **English** lessons where we will be writing a short story and a non-chronological report.

• In our **maths** lessons, we will be learning about column subtraction and unit fractions.

- In our **history & geography** lessons, we will be learning about the physical and human features of Greece, as well as knowing the societal structure and the impact of the Ancient Greeks.
- In **science**, our unit will be 'Animals, including humans' and we will learn about food and nutrition.
- In **computing**, we will be learning about data publishing.
- During **RE**, we will be discussing the question, 'Why do people pray?'
- In **Art**, we will be learning about and creating an Ancient Greek clay pot.
- In **PSHE**, we will be starting our new unit about physical health and mental wellbeing.
- In **music**, we will be learning about how music makes a difference to us every day.
- In **Physical Education**, we will learn to **play handball on Wednesdays**; and on **Fridays**, we will be learning to play **rounders**.

Please ensure that your child wears their PE uniform to school and keeps it on all day on their PE days. Children can wear shorts, jogging bottoms or leggings with a school-coloured t-shirt and hoodie or school jumper if cold. Please remove earrings and tie back long hair. Thank you.

Homework

We will continue to set **weekly spellings** which you will find stuck into your children's spellings book every Monday. Please continue to help and support your child by **reading at least 3 times per week at home per week**. Please also encourage practicing the 3s, 4s and 8s times tables to enable fluency for your child. Thank you for supporting your children at home.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me through the school office email.

Kind regards,

Miss Jerram.