

Literacy

Odysseus is the adventurous tale of a young man returning from a brutal war only to find that Poseidon, God of the ocean, is standing in his way. He has to fight his way across unfamiliar seas to reach his beloved homeland. We will also study popular Greek myths such as Theseus and the Minotaur and Pandora's Box. We will be writing a range of pieces inspired by this text, ranging from our own Greek myths to letters in perspective of different characters!



Maths

This term will be focusing on the following topics:

- Understanding cubed numbers;
- Estimating the volume of solids;
- Converting units of volume;
- Working with positive and negative numbers;
- Interpreting remainders after division;
- Introducing the idea of average;
- Problem solving with money.

Science

This half term we will be learning about how humans develop and change through the different stages of their lives. We will investigate how humans develop from a tiny embryo to a baby then a child, adolescent and finally, adult. We will be focusing on the growth and development of humans and comparing this to other animals, particularly focusing on how the gestation periods of mammals differ.



Art

This half term, we will be experimenting with different clay techniques such as slabbing, coiling and mark making. We will then put our new skills to the test by creating a 3D mythical creature inspired by our History learning!



RAWV

Is life a journey? This half term, we will be exploring the milestones, choices beliefs, actions, and important people in our lives that influence the direction our lives go in. During this unit, we will explore our own life journeys, in comparison with others, and reflect on difficulties that may arise and where to look for support.



PSHE

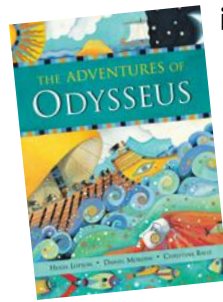
How are we unique? Throughout this unit, we will be developing awareness of self and body images. We will continue to explore how boys' and girls' bodies change during puberty. We will also develop an understanding that sexual intercourse can lead to conception and that is how babies are made. We will use the following vocabulary within this unit of work: sperm, semen, erection, wet dream, ejaculation, periods, and menstruation.

Linked with our work on transition, we will be looking forward to being a teenager so that children can cope with the changes that growing up will bring. What am I looking forward to in Year 6?



Year 5 – Summer 2

Our Power of Reading texts this term is: **Odysseus by Hugh Lupton**



History

This half term we will have a History focus on the Ancient Greeks and how they influenced the Western World through the introduction of democracy. We will also explore the differences between Athens and Sparta: two different city states and the importance of the Gods to Ancient Greek culture and religion.



Music

The children will be continuing to work with Primary Robins and developing their playing of a range of percussion instruments.



French

This term, we will be learning how to count, read, and write numbers in French from 1 to 100. They will practise pronunciation and apply their knowledge in fun games, songs, and simple conversations.

PE

In PE, Year 5 will be focusing on the fielding games Rounders and Cricket. We will be practising our throwing, catching, batting and fielding skills and applying them to game play. We will also be focusing on the invasion game, Basketball, practising our attacking, defending, passing and footwork.



Computing

Did you know the first ancient Olympic Games took place in the year 776 BC? In Computing, we will be revisiting our coding skills to design a computer programme centred around the different events at the Olympic games. Using Scratch, we will be applying our knowledge of algorithms to create a set of clear instructions, debugging any errors as they arise!



KEY DATES –

- **Friday 11th June** – Sports Day
- **Friday 19th June** – Summer Fair
- **Wednesday 24th June** – School photo day
- **Friday 4th July** – Ancient Greek Day
- **Wednesday 1st July** – Move Up Morning
- **Friday 17th July** – Final day of school