

## Ford Class Topic Overview: Ancient Greeks -Autumn Term (1) 2022

<b>English</b>	<p>Who Let The Gods Out by Maz Evans</p> <p>The shooting star is Virgo, a young Zodiac Goddess who befriends Elliott. The two of them forge a friendship and accidentally free the daemon Thanatos from his prison below Stonehenge. In order to solve their problem, they seek the aid of Zeus and the other old Olympian Gods who after living on planet Earth for the past few centuries relish the task of saving the world and solving Elliott's problems in the process.</p> <p><u>Writing Outcomes:</u></p> <p>Explanation text</p> <p>Information text</p> <p>Persuasive writing</p> <p>The Orchard Book of Greek Myths by Geraldine McCaughrean</p> <p>Homer's The Odyssey retold by Geraldine McCaughrean</p>
<b>Maths</b>	<p>NCETM Curriculum Prioritisation in Primary Maths:</p> <p><a href="https://www.ncetm.org.uk/classroom-resources/cp-year-3-curriculum-map/">https://www.ncetm.org.uk/classroom-resources/cp-year-3-curriculum-map/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.ncetm.org.uk/classroom-resources/cp-year-4-curriculum-map/">https://www.ncetm.org.uk/classroom-resources/cp-year-4-curriculum-map/</a></p>
<b>Science</b>	<p>States of matter. The Hipsburn Science Museum is setting up an exciting new section for visitors which is all about States of Matter and they need your help. They need some good ideas to teach people the differences between solids, liquids and gases. Can you demonstrate what happens to matter when it is heated and cooled and how this happens in the local environment? The museum café wants to serve special themed foods and drinks and they need your help to develop this idea. Are you up to the challenge?</p>
<b>Modern Foreign Languages</b>	<p>French early language teaching of. Communicate with others using simple words and short phrases covered in the unit. Phonics lessons and 'I'm Learning French'.</p>
<b>History</b>	<p>Ancient Greece - a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world</p>
<b>Religious Education</b>	<p>New Northumberland RE Syllabus. What do children learn from the creation story.</p>
<b>Computing</b>	<p><b>Systems and networks- The internet (Y4)</b> <a href="https://projectevolve.co.uk/toolkit/resources/years/4/managing-online-information">Computing systems and networks - The Internet</a> <a href="https://projectevolve.co.uk/toolkit/resources/years/4/managing-online-information">https://projectevolve.co.uk/toolkit/resources/years/4/managing-online-information</a></p> <p>Fake websites <a href="https://x-ray-goggles.mouse.org/">https://x-ray-goggles.mouse.org/</a> (Cross curricular)</p>
<b>RSHE</b>	<p>Families and People Who Care for Me: I respect that families may be different to mine but are characterised by love and care.</p>
<b>Physical Education</b>	<p>Beach Schools. Newcastle Thunder on Thursday mornings and team games in the afternoon.</p>
<b>Music</b>	<p>Charanga new model Music scheme: Developing Notation Skills. How does music bring us together? This Unit of Work celebrates a wide range of musical styles. The clearly</p>

	sequenced lessons support the key areas of the English Model Music Curriculum; Listening, Singing, Playing Composing and Performing. There are options for assessment, deeper learning and further musical exploration.
<b>Art and Design</b>	The children will develop their techniques, including their control and their use of materials, with creativity, experimentation and an increasing awareness of different kinds of art, craft and design. We will focus on clay work and study Ancient Greek pottery, mosaics and frescos.

Multiplication checks are on Fridays. The Times Tables Challenge and our Homework Policy are also on the school website. Press F9 to refresh the page of multiplications on Times Table Challenge.

<http://www.hipsburn.northumberland.sch.uk/website>

Your child has a Times Table Rockstars password and a Prodigy maths password to access their homework.

Reading books are changed on Mondays.

Copies of this overview and photos of the class learning are on Ford Class page on the school website.

Outdoor P.E. is every Thursday. Children may come to school in their outdoor PE kits and stay in them for the day. Please note, no earrings are allowed and long hair must be tied back off the face.

Useful Links:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/national-curriculum>