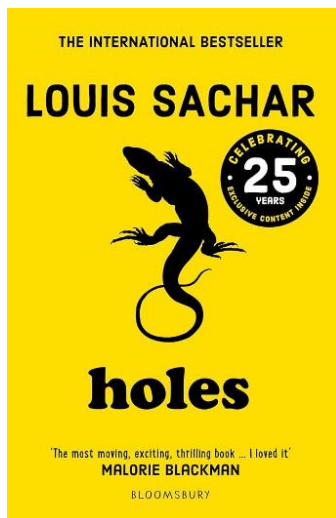


THE ANCIENT GREEKS



Year 5 and 6
Summer 2
2024



Who were the Ancient Greeks?

<p>Week 1</p>	<p>What did the Greeks believe?</p> <p>In English, Bats will be looking at one of the main animals to feature in Holes, the yellow spotted lizard, and using it to write a fact-file. Owls will be writing a recount of Stanley's escape from the camp and Badgers will have a free choice of writing task based on the creative writing workshop this week.</p> <p>In Maths Year 5 will continue their work on decimals and the Year 6s will be using their knowledge from throughout the year to problem solve.</p> <p>In Topic we will be looking at the different Greek Gods and what they represented. In PE we will be exploring different types of jumping. With Mr Hides the children will be looking at tag rugby. In Music this half term we will be listening and responding to You And Me. We will recognise the tonal centre is C major and the C major scale is used. We will then learn to sing the song as part of an ensemble and play our instruments with the song. We will also continue to learn to play the recorder. This half term in French will be focussing on holiday vocabulary and how they will get to their chosen destination. In PSHE we will start our new topic of changing me. The Year 5s will be looking at self and body image and the Year 6s will be looking at their self-image. In Science we will be starting our new topic of adaptation and looking at how plants adapt. In RE the children will begin to look at different Buddhist festivals- this week being Wesak, Buddha's birthday. Over the next half term in Computing the children will be producing a presentation about what they have learnt about the Greeks. They will focus on skills such as copying, cutting and pasting, re-sizing objects, changing fonts and colours and making the transitions between each page interesting.</p>
<p>Week 2</p>	<p>What did the Greeks believe?</p> <p>Barnswood for Year 5</p> <p>In English, before venturing to Barnswood, Bats will be concluding the story and comparing the life of Stanley from the beginning to the end. Owls class will be writing a survival guide for the mountain using information found in Holes. Badgers will be writing a survival guide factfile.</p> <p>In Maths Year 5 will finish their work on decimals and the Year 6's will continue with their problem solving.</p> <p>In Topic we will be continuing our work on the Greek Gods. In Music we will be listening and responding to The Song Of Hiawatha: Overture Op. 30, we will recognise and read simple notation and composing simple melodies. We will then</p>

	<p>learn to sing the song as part of an ensemble and play our instruments with the song. In PE we will be exploring different types of jumping. With Mr Hides the children will continue with tag rugby. In French the children will be learning about how to say where they are staying on holiday. In PSHE the Year 5 will be looking at puberty for girls and the Year 6 will be doing a general recap on boys and girls puberty. In Science this week we will be looking at animal adaptation and how they change to suit their surroundings. In RE we will continue to look at Buddhist festivals, this time, Nirvana day, which focuses on the death of the Buddha. The children will continue with their presentation in Computing.</p>
<p>Week 3</p>	<p>What happened in the Trojan war?</p> <p>In English, Bats will be writing a recount of out Barnswood escapades and Owls will writing a fact file of the yellow-spotted lizard found in Camp Green Lake. Badgers will be completing a diary entry as Stanley.</p> <p>In Maths Year 5 will start their block on negative numbers and the Year 6's will continue with problem solving and getting ready for maths in high school.</p> <p>In Topic we will be focusing on the Trojan war and why this was important in Greek history. In PE we will be looking at the skills used to throw the javelin. With Mr Hides the children will continue with tag rugby. In French the children will be writing a small speech about their future holiday plans. In PSHE the Year 5's will be looking at boy's puberty, and the Year 6 babies: conception to birth. In Science this week we will be focusing on natural selection and how adaptation may lead to evolution. In Music we will be listening and responding to - A Bright Sunny Day. We will then learn to sing the song as part of an ensemble and play our instruments with the song. In RE we will look at the Dalia Lama and his importance to Buddhism today. The children will continue with their presentation in Computing.</p>
<p>Week 4</p>	<p>What happened at the battle of Marathan?</p> <p>King Edward's Year 6 visits this week</p> <p>In English, Bats will be exploring classic Greek myths this week, we will be using them to complete a number of reading activities as well as gaining inspiration to plan our own Greek myth. Owls will be looking at the Greek myth of Medusa to inspire their written work. Badgers will have a free writing choice this week based on a Greek myth.</p> <p>In Maths Year 5 will look at converting units.</p> <p>In Topic we will be looking at the Battle of Marathon and its impact on Ancient Greece. In PE we will continue to explore throwing focusing on the discuss and shotput. With Mr Hides the children change sports and start to look at cricket. This half term, French the children will revisit the main verbs avoir and etre and practise how they are used. In PSHE the Year 5's will be focusing on conception and the Year 6's will be looking at boyfriends and girlfriends. In Science we will be learning about who Charles Darwin was and how he observed adaptation through birds. In RE we will continue learning about the significance of the Dalia Lama to Buddhism. In Music we will be listening and responding to Central Park In</p>

	<p>The Dark and practise our ongoing skills with this new music. The children will continue with their presentation in Computing.</p>
Week 5	<p>What were the first Olympics like?</p> <p>Our annual Whittington Sports & Wellbeing week will take place this week where the children will take part in team challenges, enrichment sessions, personal best challenges and our annual Sports day. This week will also be used as an opportunity to link sport to learning for example in Topic we will be looking at the first Olympics. Year 5 will be completing some sports-based word problems in Maths. Bats will be writing their own Greek mythical story in English. In PSHE the Year 5 children will looking ahead to what they are looking forward to when they are older. The Year 6's will be looking at how to maintain positive relationships whilst retaining their own identity. In Music we will be listening and responding to You Belong With Me, and in French the children will start preparing for an interview about themselves.</p>
Week 6	<p>Art Focus - Mosaics</p> <p>In English, Bats will again be focusing on a Greek myth, using it to complete reading activities and create some drama work. Owls will go onto look at the Greek myth of Odysseus and Cyclops. Badgers will be writing a story based on Holes. In Art we will be looking at the artist Isaiah Zagar and how he uses mosaics in his large wall murals. We will use this technique to make our own murals inspired by Greek patterns. In Science we will be looking at how living things change over time and how fossils provide information about living things that lived millions of years ago. In PE the children will be having at a go at orienteering. With Mr Hides the children will continue learning cricket skills.</p> <p>This week in French they children will complete their interview about themselves and ask others questions. In PSHE the year 5 children will be looking at moving to their next class and the Year 6 will be focusing on moving to high school. In RE the children will consolidate all their learning about Buddhism and go onto write a self-help book using the Buddhist values. In Music we will be performing the songs we have been learning over the past weeks and evaluating them. We will discuss which songs we preferred and why – talking about the characteristics of each of the songs. The children will continue with their presentation in Computing.</p>
Week 7	<p>Art Focus - Mosaics</p> <p>TRANSITION WEEK THIS WEEK/YEAR 6 SHOW</p> <p>In English, The Year 5s will be writing a character description for their own Greek mythical beast.</p> <p>In Art we will be continuing to design and make our mosaic tiles. In Science we will learn that that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents and then complete our end</p>

of unit assessments. In **PE** the children will be continuing to solve problems using their orienteering skills. With Mr Hides the children will end the year with a game of cricket. In **Music** we will be continuing to use music technology to create our own melodies and rhythms. In **French** will be completing our end of year quiz. For our final **PSHE** session we will be thinking about our achievements over the past year. The children will continue with their presentation in **Computing** and have chance to show their peers their finished work.