



Topic: How did the Ancient Greeks influence our world?

We have been very busy in topic for the past few weeks. The children have been working hard to uncover how the Ancient Greeks have influenced the world we live in. They have been finding out about Athenian democracy, Ancient Greek mythology, the origin of the Olympics and Philosophy.



This week, they have been learning how to sketch humans in proportion which is something the Ancient Greeks ensured when carving their sculptures.



English

We were so impressed by Year 5's published mythological stories. They have all worked incredibly hard to produce fantastic pieces of work.

We had a fun time reading their tales of Odysseus fighting a giant cyclops, to Perseus slaying a titan and the island of Crete being saved from a giant!

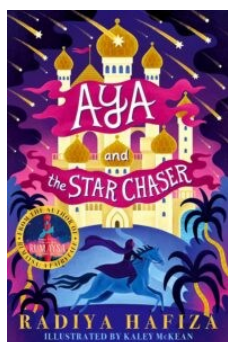
This week, we have begun to explore balanced arguments. Discussing topics, such as, 'Should Social Media be Banned?'. We will be writing a balanced argument on our own topic, including arguments for and against.

Maths

This past week, Year 5 have been learning about multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000. This will be useful when we begin to convert between units of measure.

Recommended Read

Aya has always loved stars ever since she can remember and is extremely excited when the Perseids meteor shower is supposed to happen right by her house. Aya and her best friend (Naznen) plan to sneak out in the middle of the night to see the meteor shower up close. Their plan is going well but just as they start to enjoy watching the stars, Aya gets struck by a shooting star, and this is where her simple life starts to unravel as she devel-



Homework expectations reminder

Reading - at least four times a week

Spelling - focused activity (paper based)

Times tables - focused activity (paper based)

TTRockstars/Spelling Shed - optional extra

We really appreciate your continued support

We hope you have a lovely half term and we look forward to welcoming you back for our last half term in Year 5.