

# Year 5 Autumn 1

## Topic web

### Ancient Greece



Miss Fretwell

#### As readers and authors we will be:

Studying quest stories including myths from Ancient Greece and Ice Palace by Robert Swindells. Following on from this, we will be writing our own setting descriptions, creating our own mythical beasts and writing a quest myth.



#### As mathematicians we will be:

- Reading, writing and ordering 6 digit numbers
- Continuing to practise our written methods of calculation and mental strategies.
- Developing understanding of negative numbers
- Learning how to round numbers.



#### As linguists we will be:

Learning about French food, meals and how to order food

#### As historians we will be:

Travelling back in time to the Ancient Greek period. We will learn about how and why Greece became a powerful nation, the Olympics, Greek myths and gods and the legacy the Ancient Greeks have left us.

#### As athletes we will be:

Lucky enough to have swimming lessons which will be provided every Wednesday morning by Calderdale Council at Halifax Swimming Pool. Remember your swimming costume and towel every Wednesday please! We will also be developing passing, dribbling and shooting in invasion games.



#### As scientists we will be:

Exploring the properties of different materials and learning how to plan a scientific investigation.



#### As musicians we will:

Begin to learn the ukulele.



#### Homework

Homework in Year 5 is given out every Friday, to be returned by the following Wednesday.

#### As computing specialists we will:

Be using multi-media to incorporate graphics, text, sound and video in PowerPoint presentations.