

English



Children will explore *Who Let the Gods Out?* and develop their understanding of Greek mythology through a range of engaging writing activities. They will retell a myth or heroic feat through narrative poetry, using descriptive language, varied sentence structures and ambitious vocabulary. They will also write vivid setting descriptions inspired by places such as Mount Olympus and the Underworld. Throughout the unit, children will develop their understanding of sentence structure and word classes while learning to create imaginative, engaging and purposeful writing.

RE

In Term 1 we begin our RE learning with a unit called **God**.

Our enquiry question is, 'What does it mean if God is holy and loving?'

Maths

This term, children will develop their understanding of number, beginning with place value before moving on to addition and subtraction, followed by multiplication and division. They will develop fluency, use efficient calculation methods, solve problems and explain their mathematical thinking using a range of strategies.

"Let your light shine..."



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Term 1 Squirrel Class Learning Overview

PE

PE will take place on TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS. Children will need to come in wearing PE kit on these days. Our topics this term are, dance and rugby.

PSHE

This term, children will explore healthy relationships, role models, personal boundaries, online friendships, peer pressure and media influence, developing self-worth, respect, empathy, decision-making and understanding of risk.

Connected Curriculum Gods and Glory

This term, we are stepping back over 2,500 years to explore the legendary world of Ancient Greece! We will dive into the history, myths and lasting achievements of a civilization whose ideas still shape our daily lives: from the democracy we use to govern, to the buildings we design and the Olympic Games we cheer for.

Through our weekly history lessons, we will:

Map the Ancient World: Discover how Greece's mountainous landscape led to independent city-states (poleis) like democratic Athens and warrior Sparta.

Uncover Divine Beliefs: Explore polytheism, investigating how worship of the 12 Olympian gods influenced everyday rituals, dramatic storytelling and monumental architecture like the Parthenon.

Examine the Ancient Olympics: Investigate the pursuit of kléos (glory) and compare the ancient games held at Olympia in honor of Zeus to today's modern events.

Evaluate Our Greek Legacy: Debate which ancient achievement has had the greatest impact on modern Britain today!