

This term in English we will:

- Revisit grammar rules and structuring sentences correctly using technical vocabulary e.g. verb, nouns, adjectives.
- Read and learn about different Ancient Greek myths and legends to help us write our own myths
- Explore and learn about persuasive letter writing to inform our own letter writing
- Continue to develop our reading skills through guided reading and spelling sessions.

To help your child you could...

- Read myths and legends together discussing their characters and events
- Compare myths and legends thinking about their differences and similarities.
- Talk about the purpose of a persuasive letter and when you might write one

This term in Science we will:

- Explore the functions of different parts of flowering plants
- Investigate ways in which water is transported through a plant
- Discuss the life cycle of flowering plants including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal



## Gods & Mortals



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Our work this term will be based on the theme of Gods and Mortals.

***'Men create gods after their own image, not only with regard to their form but with regard to their mode of life'.***

***Aristotle***

During this theme we will find out about Ancient Greece. This will include some historical facts about how Ancient Greeks lived and conducted their daily lives. We will be researching about Greek artefacts. Comparing different Gods and their roles and the impact this had on the Greeks that lived in that time.

This term in Mathematics we will:

- Explore and learn about number, using place value to recognise, compare and order, read and write and solve practical problems
- Investigate problems involving addition and subtraction using different techniques to solve them and also develop our mental calculation skills
- Learn some number facts related to multiplication and division, counting forwards and backwards in different steps and use these to solve problems such as missing numbers in sequences

*To help your child you could...*

- *Do lots of counting in different steps and practise adding and subtracting numbers mentally*
- *Use measures at home by looking at different measures on containers, trying to find the heaviest and the lightest*
- *You could bake a cake and use measures in a real- life context*