

## **What We Are Learning This Week in Year 5**

*Week Commencing 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2024*

### **English**

This week, we will be continuing to read our class novel, 'Who Let the Gods Out?'. We will be using the text as an aid to write descriptive sentences. We will expand upon this to create descriptive writing, including atmosphere.

#### **Things to do at home:**

Encourage your child to look at the video on [here](#) and then try to complete some of the fun activities relating to Newsround.

#### **This week's spellings:**

conscience, conscious, controversy, convenience, confide, connected, content, control, consumer, continue, contract, conspire.

### **Maths**

This week, we are going to be looking at addition and subtraction of 5-digit numbers, as well as revising the application of column method and mental strategies when solving these problems.

Your child can play the following game, to revise all four operations [click here](#).

#### **Things to do at home:**

[Click here](#) for an interesting video; written explanation and activities for column addition.

[Click here](#) for an interesting video; written explanation and activities for column subtraction.

### **Other Subjects:**

This week we will continue to study the Ancient Greeks ahead of our workshop. We will learn many interesting facts about individual Greek historical figures as well as some of the epic battles, such as the Battles of Marathon and Salamis. We have already looked at the cities that made up Ancient Greece and some of the famous theorists of the time.

### **For your information...**

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October is our Ancient Greek Workshop!

### **At Home:**

If possible, it would be great to see the children dressed up as Ancient Greek citizens, warriors or Gods and Goddesses. Please do not spend any money in finding a costume. It can be quite effective to use a plain white bed sheet and adapt it to make it look a bit like a toga – your child may have dressed up like this for the Roman workshop last year. This can then be adapted to make them look like Greek warriors!

## GREEK BOYS NAMES

These are all names of famous Ancient Greeks. Research the name you choose, and find out what the person was famous for. Make yourself a name badge for Greek day.

<b>Socrates</b>	<b>Plato</b>	<b>Archimedes</b>
<b>Aristotle</b>	<b>Alexander</b>	<b>Sophocles</b>
<b>Euripides</b>	<b>Aeschylus</b>	<b>Pythagorus</b>
<b>Parmenides</b>	<b>Homer</b>	<b>Thales</b>
<b>Cleitomachus</b>	<b>Pericles</b>	<b>Solon</b>
<b>Diagoras</b>	<b>Ladas</b>	<b>Pindar</b>
<b>Hippocrates</b>	<b>Aristophanes</b>	<b>Plato</b>
<b>Democritus</b>	<b>Euclid</b>	<b>Herodotus</b>
<b>Hesiod</b>	<b>Anaxagoras</b>	<b>Zeno</b>
<b>Xenophan</b>	<b>Thucydides</b>	<b>Zeus</b>
<b>Apollo</b>	<b>Jason</b>	<b>Poseidon</b>
<b>Atlas</b>	<b>Prometheus</b>	<b>Ares</b>
<b>Hermes</b>	<b>Achilles</b>	<b>Orpheus</b>
<b>Hades</b>	<b>Argus</b>	<b>Charon</b>
<b>Eros</b>	<b>Hector</b>	<b>Heracles</b>
<b>Icarus</b>	<b>Pan</b>	<b>Hector</b>
<b>Chryses</b>	<b>Priam</b>	<b>Narcissus</b>

## GREEK GIRLS NAMES

These are all names of famous Ancient Greeks. Research the name you choose, and find out what the person was famous for. Make yourself a name badge for Greek day.

Electra	Ariadne	Medusa
Sappho	Hipparchia	Calliope
Clio	Erato	Lampedo
Thalia	Circe	Cassandra
Urania	Helen	Scylla
Hebe	Praxilla	Echo
Hecuba	Chryseis	Erinna
Briseis	Eos	Pandora
Ino	Lysistrata	Penelope
Doris	Hera	Aphrodite
Artemis	Athena	Demeter
Io	Persephone	Rhea
Nike	Jocasta	Hyacinth
Aello	Aglaia	Euphrosyne
Ocypetes	Thelxiepia	Themis
Pisinoe	Aglaope	Pasiphae
Sparte	Psyche	Aspasia