# ORCA CLASS Newsletter

## Summer Term

## OUR LEARNING

This term's topic: **Ground-breaking Greeks** We're travelling back in time to explore the amazing world of Ancient Greece! From mighty gods and mythical creatures to brilliant inventions, epic battles, and the first Olympic Games, children will discover how the Ancient Greeks shaped the world we live in today. It's a journey full of stories, ideas and excitement - history has never been so inspiring!

#### MATHS

Fractions, Angles, Geometry, Statistics and time.

Remember to keep working on KIRFs (Key Instant Recall Facts) that we send home.

## ENGLISH

Our fiction books this term will be: Wild Boy by Lloyd Jones Wonder by R.J Palacio

We will be looking at first and third person narratives, which will include character and setting descriptions and direct speech. We will also be writing out own newspaper reports and looking at different types of poetry.

### OTHER SUBJECTS

Science – Humans including animals Art – Mixed media collage and Expression D & T – Architecture PE – Athletics, Games (OAA) and Kwik Computing – Vector drawing and Quizzing PSHE – Relationships and Changing Me RE – Places of Worship

> Sports Day: 26<sup>th</sup> June More info to follow

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## HOME LEAPNING

Our Assembly: Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 9am

Cricket

Greek Mythology Comic Strip

- Create a comic strip retelling a famous Greek myth (e.g. Theseus and the Minotaur, Perseus and Medusa).
- Use speech bubbles and illustrations.

Here are some ideas for Home learning projects:

• Add a modern twist if you like—what if the Minotaur had a smartphone?

Build a Greek Temple (STEM)

- Use LEGO, junk modelling, Minecraft, or another creative medium to build a model of a Greek temple.
- Research the Parthenon for inspiration.
- Label the key architectural features.

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Home learning due in

Friday 20th June.