

Otter Class Topic  
**Greece & Ancient Greece**

Summer 1 & 2 2026 - Years 5 and 6

<p><b>English</b> Novel - The Adventures of Odysseus and Who Let the Gods Out</p> <p>Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Informal letter writing</li><li>• Diary entry</li></ul> <p>Non Fiction -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Report - Greek Gods and Goddesses</li></ul> <p>Reading Skills - Define; Retrieve; Summarise; Infer; Predict; Relate; Explore and Compare</p> <p>Whole class reading and Independent reading</p> <p>Whole class spelling lessons</p>	<p><b><u>FOCUS</u></b></p> <p><b>Reading Skill - inference: reading between the lines</b></p>	<p><b>Maths</b> Statistics Geometry Position and Direction</p> <p>SATs Revision</p>
	<p><b>Geography</b> We will investigate Europe as a continent. We will research the Mediterranean region and sea and explore why the region is significant. We will learn about the physical features of Greece and how Athens has changed over time. We will consider different kinds of maps which are used for a variety of functions.</p> <p><b>History</b> We will find out when and where the Ancient Greeks lived. We will make a timeline of key events. We will consider what city-states were; learn about the Olympic games and Alexander the Great.</p>	<p><b>Art</b> Otters will interpret paintings on pots and how this shows us some aspects of life in ancient Athens. The children will make their own clay pot.</p> <p><b>DT</b> Otters will learn about Cooking and Nutrition - how to develop a recipe and how to cook Spaghetti Bolognese.</p> <p>They will also make their own pop up book.</p> <p><b>Music</b> Otters will continue to learn Violins.</p>

<p><b>PSHE</b> Our enquiry question this term is: What will change as we become more independent? How do friendships change as we grow? RSE: positive and healthy relationships. Change and becoming independent. More information to follow.</p>	<p><b>PE &amp; Forest School</b> Forest School will continue on Mondays until we start rehearsing for the Otters Summer Play. On Thursdays, Otters will start Bikeability with Mrs Jones and Mrs Willetts. More information to follow.</p>	<p><b>Computing</b> Otters will learn how to create vector drawings on Google Drawings.</p>
<p><b>Science</b> Otters will learn about Forces and we will use an incredible online resource called Explorify to revisit our previous learning.</p>	<p><b>French</b> Otters will learn about Henry VIII and his six wives in French!  Otters will also learn about The Olympics.  Both of these topics are being used to teach Otters to sit, listen and understand longer passages in a different language which will help them when they go to secondary school,</p>	<p><b>RE</b> Our enquiry question is: What place does religion have in our world today? Otters will consider the importance of freedom of religion or belief.</p>