

Year 5/6 Spring 2 2021
The Ancient Greeks



English	Maths
This half term we will be writing a newspaper report on The Battle of Marathon, focusing on the skills of using direct and reported speech. We will then go on to write a portal tale where a magical object will send us spinning back in time to Ancient Greece	This half term, we are going to be focusing on algebra for the first part.  Once all children are back in after the 8th March we will be revisiting some of the learning that the children covered during lockdown. Following that, we will then move on to statistics and geometry.
Science	Topic
During this half term we will complete our topic on Forces. Our next topic is Evolution and Inheritance. We will look at variation and adaptation,, survival of the fittest and the work of Charles Darwin. Later we look at how the structure of DNA and genes code for many of the features in living things.	
PSHE	PE In addition to Mr Baxter's specialist PE teaching, this term we will be following a combination of PE activities including:
	<ul> <li>Joe Wicks workout.</li> <li>Tae Kwon Do training.</li> <li>Cosmic Kids Yoga</li> </ul>

Music  This half term we will be learning about orchestral instruments, how they sound and how they are played. The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra by Benjamin Britten is the piece of music we will be listening to, to help with this. We will also look at some music for Easter.	Art
Modern Foreign Languages	RE
In Spanish, we will be using our knowledge of numbers to say what our age is, doing more investigation into masculine and feminine nous, practising saying sentences using 'I would like' and learning about Easter in Spain.	