Year 5 Overview: Spring 1 term 2024 (Click on blue text to link to further information)

Bringing Learning to Life. No Limits. No Barriers.

English	VALUES	Physical Education
Who Let the Gods Out – Maz Evans When a shooting star crashes to Earth, it lands Eliot smack bang in the path of Virgo – a young Zodiac goddess on a mission. But when the pair accidentally release Thanatos, a wicked daemon imprisoned beneath Stonehenge, they've got nowhere to turn for help but to	Engagement: opportunity and challenge – matching your interests with activities that will help you to leave school well-rounded and confident. Making your learning exciting and relevant to the real world. Our Learning skill focus is: INDEPENDENCE We will be looking at what independence means, encouraging the children to gain confidence and the ability to learn from mistakes as they build successful and productive lives.	We will continue to develop our fundamental movement skills through INVASION GAMES: *DODGING, FINDING SPACE AND CHANGING DIRECTION TO PLAY MORE EFFECTIVELY. We will be focusing on GYMNASTICS with Miss Scott, looking at the following skills: *MOVEMENT, TRAVELLING AND BALANCE
the old Olympian gods.' In response to this text, the children will be writing to discuss	Driving Question: How can we organise information to concisely communicate the daily life of an Ancient Mayan?	
and will create a balanced argument on mythical gods and	Maths	History You can find the learning journey map for this topic here.
Reading: Through a variety of text types, the children will develop their: *RETRIEVAL OF INFORMATION SKILLS *INFERENCE AND DEDUCTION SKILLS *APILITY TO SUMMARISE TEXTS	This half term, we will be focusing on: Division Prime Numbers Fractions Decimals Percentages We will continue to have a daily arithmetic focus, developing our fluency in a variety of different skills.	Driving Question: How can we organise information to concisely communicate the daily life of an Ancient Mayan? Our focus subject this half term is history. The children will be learning about the Ancient Maya civilisation of Central America: *Gods *Chichen Itza *Farming *Writing and number system *Pok-ta-pok
Creative	PSHE	Computing
	Dreams and Goals (JIGSAW): Understanding that we will need money to help us achieve some of our dreams, identifying jobs I would like to do when I grow up and what I need to do to achieve it, describing the dreams and goals of young people in a culture different to mine and understanding that communicating with someone in a different culture means we can learn from each other. SMSC & British Values	Micro:Bit Using Micro:Bit to study computers and computational systems. This will include theory, design, development and application.

Numbers up to 50 – recognising patterns of numbers and ascertaining further numbers from known ones.	 Spiritual: Experiencing and respecting other beliefs. Moral: Knowing the difference between right and wrong. Social: Developing leadership, cooperation and teamwork. Cultural: Appreciating other cultures, what they offer and why everyone is important. 	
	Democracy: Understanding democracy & how this affects our lives. One World: Developing harmony between different cultural traditions.	