



St Joseph's: Year 6 – Autumn 1



TOPIC: Groovy Greeks

LEARNING VALUE: Collaboration	HOOK/OUTCOME: Ancient Greece dress up day	
IMPORTANT DATES: 26 th September: 6DP Mass Staff training day: Friday 29 th September Monday 10 th – Friday 15 th October - PGL End of term: Friday 20 th October: Greek dress up day	HOMEWORK: Weekly spellings to learn for Friday Weekly maths – due in every Friday Reading – children change library books every Tuesday.	
TOPIC: This term we are learning all about the Ancient Greeks. Throughout the topic, we will focus on Life in Ancient Greece, Greek soldiers, the Olympics, Greek gods, mythical creatures and life in modern Greece. Within this, we will research, explore and communicate our findings in a variety of ways.		STAYING SAFE: ICT: CURRICULUM: health and safety when completing a range of science experiments and when handling plants/flowers.
MATHS: Our main focus this term is solving problems and 'mastering' our basic skills of number and calculation in a variety of contexts. We will explore the real life use of fractions and measures, while focusing on the core skills behind these areas of learning.	LITERACY: We have new spelling books to support our learning in class, and will apply these through our reading and writing sessions. Our focus this term is on using correct vocabulary and punctuation to improve the quality of our writing and reading explanation.	RE: Our first area of learning this term is Creation. The focus of this unit is on rules/ values to live by, harmony and how it can be broken. We will illustrate that when God gives the People of God rules it is Him acting as an almighty Father to protect His creation and prevent disharmony