

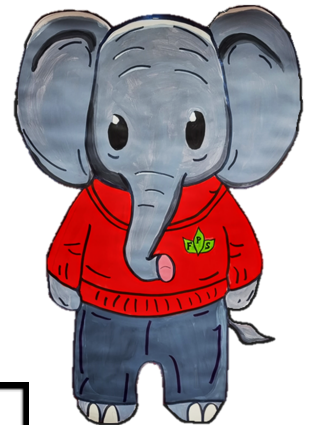
# Fullwood Primary School

Years 5 and 6



*Our learning journey for the Spring term is...*

## ***Elwood's Olympic Journey***



### **Get to Know The Groovy Greeks**

*Elwood has travelled back in time from Barkingside, He needs to go to Greek school to find out what made the Greeks sooo Groovy.*

### **Athens Vs Sparta**

*Elwood needs to gain strength. Let's learn what made the Greeks so successful in Battle.*

### **Adventure of the Gods**

*Where could Elwood get his powers from to make it as the Olympic Mascot for 2023? Let's look to the Gods for some divine inspiration.*

### **Theatre Tragedy**

Who was Euripides?  
What is a tragedy?  
How is a play script written? How are emotions shown through tragedies and odes?

### **Ancient Olympics**

*Elwood visits the first ever Olympics held in Greece? What could Elwood learn from the past?*

### **Alexander The Great**

*Elwood gets a visit from a great warrior before he returns home. What will he learn about this great man?*



Greek Myths and Legends

Twelve Labors of Hercules—  
Christina Ballit

Adventures of Odysseus—  
Christina Ballit

*Groovy Greeks – Terry Deary*

*Greek Websites – via Google e.g.  
National Geographical,  
Woodlands Primary*



**READ**

Your own story of  
adventure and heroes  
Postcards home from  
Ancient Greece about what  
life is like

A biography of a famous  
Olympian

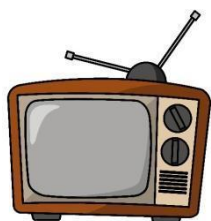
Fact file about the history  
of Los Angeles

Research and create a fact  
file about your own chosen  
topic



**WRITE**

What can you do at home to help?



**WATCH**

Hercules

L.A documentaries

Olympics and  
Olympics build-up

Olympic starting  
ceremony

Greek Empire  
documentaries

BBC Bitesize.

Visit The London  
Museum/British  
Museum

Taking a trip to the  
Victoria and Albert  
Museum

Olympic stadium in  
Stratford



**EXPLORE**



**DO**

Making Greek shields  
and mosaics

Have a family debate  
about philosophy.

Learn some words  
and phrases in Greek  
or Portuguese

Make an Olympic  
Torch

Design your own  
stadium



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## *Some of the key questions we are hoping to answer this term ...*

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- How have the Greeks impacted the modern world?
  - Did the Greeks invent the government?
  - What was Greek daily life like?
- What is Philosophy & why it is important?
  - Who were the ancient Greek Gods and heroes?
    - What did the Greeks believe?
    - How did the Olympics start?
- What is the Olympic torch? Why do we have one?
  - How did the Greeks influence sport?
    - Who did the Greeks fight for?
      - Who is Alexander the Great?
    - What is the Battle of Marathon?
      - Where is Los Angeles?
  - What is Los Angeles like when compared to England?
    - Why was Los Angeles chosen to host?
    - What are the modern Olympics like?
    - Why do we have an Olympics event?
  - How do we calculate the volume of a shape?
- How do we classify shapes based on their properties?



### **This term we will be thinking scientifically about:**



#### **Forces:**

- Explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object
- Identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction, that act between moving surfaces
- Recognise that some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.

#### **Animals including humans:**

- Identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood
- recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function
- describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.