Medium Term Planning

Term - Autumn 1 Year Group - 4

Group - 4 Topic- Ancient Greece



National Curriculum

As geographers we will show an understanding of the geography in Europe and particularly Greece and its place in the wider world. We will look at how climate and environment affect human activity.

As historians we will study the Legends, myths and lifestyle of the ancient Greeks. Their legacy for modern times. We will learn about the Ancient Greek alphabet and language, their cultures, religion, traditions, flags, landmarks and food.

As artists we will explore the work of the Ancient Greeks and compare and contrast their styles and techniques with modern ones, commenting on the ideas and purposes. We will try to imitate the style of Ancient Greek 3D artwork.

As designers, we will study the inventions of Archimedes and his contemporaries.

Speaking and Listening

We will generate questions about Ancient Greece from pictures and videos.

In small groups we will research and present information about Ancient Greece showing how it is different to our country both in time and place. We will talk about our art work and the work of others commenting on ideas and purposes that we encounter.

Writing Opportunities

We will discover and rewrite Greek myths and legends, focussing on the stories of: Theseus and the Minotaur, Daedalus and Icarus and Pandora's Box.

Maths Opportunities

We will read maps using grid references. Through topic we will explore co-ordinates.

We will compare Ancient Greek measurements (spans, cubit, foot and pace) to metric measurements.

Social, Moral, Spiritual, Cultural

We will learn about the Ancient Greek gods and goddesses and their various attributes. We will practise holding debates on moral issues.