



# THE GREEKS

YEAR 3 AUTUMN TERM

## ENGLISH

Children will be immersed into the legendary and adventurous myths and legends of ancient Greece. They will use these short stories as stimulus for their reading and writing; from performing plays, to writing letters and diaries from the perspective of infamous characters and creating their own narratives. They will be focusing on writing skills such as using subordination, punctuating speech correctly and using headings, subheadings or paragraphs to organise their writing.

## MATHS

This term, children will develop and refine their arithmetic skills by securing their knowledge of the four operations.

In addition to this, children will focus on building from previous learning of fractions, shape and statistics. Children will apply their learning to a variety of tasks and will follow our Manor Park mastery model of representing, fluency and reasoning to enhance their confidence in this area.

## WOW EVENT!

Greek Day

## HUMANITIES

**History**—This topic will take children on journey back in time to ancient Greece! They will discover what Greek life was like and be able to explain how Ancient Greece had a significant impact on people and places across the western world.

**Geography**—This term, children will identify Greece on a map using atlases, and the surrounding countries in Europe. Children will also explore physical and human characteristics of some of these places.

**RE**—We will be focusing on what it means to be a Christian or Hindu in Britain today.

**Languages— French**—Children will begin to learn numbers, start to talk about themselves and know how to say colours.

## COMPUTING

Children will develop their writing skills on a laptop and use a variety of software to enhance their creative curriculum. In addition to this, children will learn new coding skills through exciting projects that will help them develop their logical thinking.

## THE ARTS

**Music**—Children will listen to and appreciate traditional Greek music which will form the basis of our music lessons.

**Art & Design**— Using Greek myths and legends as inspiration, children will develop their mastery in

## PSHE

Areas covered this term will include: anti-bullying, online safety, recognising feelings and exploring personal goals.

## SCIENCE

**Rocks** - Children will investigate rocks and scientifically compare and group them according to their properties. Children will look into how soil is made and have the opportunity to create the layers of soil using food! They will also discover how fossils are formed using a bread and jelly sweet experiment.

**Working Scientifically**— through various experiments, including comparing how things move on different surfaces, children will make systematic and careful observations and take accurate measurements, using a range of equipment.