## History/Geography

After looking at the physical geography of Greece we will use secondary sources to study the Ancient Greek civilization and understand how it influenced our modern day world. The children will be encouraged to make comparisons between their own beliefs and those of the Ancient Greeks.

## PE

- <u>Defoe</u> Gymnastics on Tuesdays and striking and fielding games on Thursdays.
- <u>Carroll</u> Striking and fielding games on Mondays and dance on Thursdays.
- <u>Lewis</u> Striking and fielding games on Wednesday and dance on Thursdays.

#### ICT

We will be using Flowol as an introduction to programming. We will be writing our own commands to control virtual mechanisms.



## Maths

During our topic, we will continue to develop our knowledge of key mathematical concepts including: counting and understanding of number. There will be lots of opportunities to develop key maths skills while learning about the Ancient Greeks.

### Literacy

Myths and Legends will be a key area that we focus on. We shall explore the important features of these texts and build on this to write our own myths.

Pupil should get ready to write about their own Greek God/Goddess which they will have the opportunity to design.



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# The Groovy Greeks

# <u>R.E</u>

We shall be studying the life of Muhammad PBUH and how he was a crucial figure in the establishment of the Islamic faith. We will learn about how he inspired others to follow him.

This exciting Topic will provide an interesting insight into the lifestyle and culture of Ancient Greece. The children will develop a range of key skills to enhance their understanding of this unique civilisation. We'll be immersing ourselves in a fascinating ancient world whose legacy still influences us today.

#### <u>Art</u>

We all enjoyed
developing our drawing
skills during Arts Week
and the children are
very proud of their final
pieces.

# PHSE & Citizenship

Our main topic focuses on Going for Goals.
The children will be encouraged to set
themselves challenging targets and to
understand their own strengths and
weaknesses.



## Visits/Visitors

We are currently organising a fun an inspiring 'Groovy Greek Day' with various workshops to looking at Greek culture and facts. Further details will be sent out soon.

# You can help your child by:

Making sure they read regularly; knowing their targets for improvement for reading, writing and maths; helping them to learn their spellings & tables; encouraging them to complete their homework in the time given.

Please make sure your child has appropriate PE kit, including a pair of trainers and tracksuit for work outdoors.

Please ensure your child has their PE kit and water bottle in school every day.