

## Year 4 Parent Planner - Autumn 2024 - Ancient Greece



### AREAS OF LEARNING

As **Readers** we will explore a range of text types, developing a deeper understanding and learning skills needed to deduce information using clues within the text. We will also make justified predictions and develop our questioning skills. Our class text for Term 1 is 'Leo and the Gorgon's Curse'

As **Writers** we will identify key features of text types and apply them within our own writing. The key text types that we will focus on include historical narrative retelling and concrete poems with some RAFT writing in history as well as a non-chronological report on Alexander the Great.

As **Mathematicians** we will develop a deeper understanding of place value to 1000, rounding to the nearest 10 & 100. How to read and write numbers up to a hundred in Roman numerals. We will consolidate perimeter. There will also be a focus on learning all multiplication facts, introducing the 3, 6 and 9 times tables.

As **Scientists** we will continue to develop out science skills through investigations. We will focus on electricity, looking at the different types of conductors and insulators, and thinking about how much we use electricity in our day to day lives.

As **Historians** we will be learning about the Ancient Greeks in Term 2. We will learn about significant people including Alexander the Great. We will learn about their culture, daily life and impact on modern day.

As **Geographers** we will develop our knowledge of where the Greeks ruled. We will explore the physical landmarks of ancient Greece and the climate of the area. We will develop our Atlas and map reading skills.

As **Design Technologists**, we will be refining our evaluation skills by making, testing, evaluating and re-making a circuit with a switch in order to develop the design process.

The key questions we will investigate in RE is: 'How does a Muslim show their willing obedience to Allah?' as we focus on Islam.

As **Musicians** we will learn how to play the recorder. We will also learn how to follow a beat, read musical symbols and compose our own body percussion pieces.

As **Sportspeople** we will develop our knowledge and skills in gymnastics including balance, flexibility and movement.

As **Computer Scientists** we will be focussing on audio production and produce our own audio production using software

Optional home learning this term: to draw a picture and make a fact file about a Greek God.