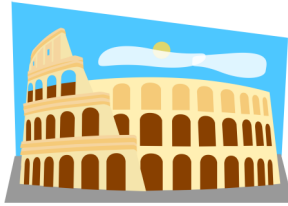# Year 4 Parent Planner - Autumn 2023 - Ancient Greece

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 non-chronological reports, setting descriptions, narrative writing and rhyming couplet poems.

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 written methods of calculation for all four operations. There will also be a focus on learning all multiplication facts.

As **Scientists** we will continue to develop out science skills through investigations. We will group materials according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases. We will observe how some materials change state when they are heated or cooled and about evaporation and condensation.

As **Historians** we will be learning about the Ancient Greeks in Term 1. 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 **Artists** we will be creating Greek pot designs inspired by Grayson Perry. We will develop our sculpting skills making thumb pots and painting skills as we paint our designs.

As **Musicians** we will to 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 football including dribbling, passing, shooting, and turning. We will also develop our hockey skills.

As **Computer Scientists** we will recap online safety and learn about efficient ways to research a topic, and look at reliable sources of information.

The key questions we will investigate in RE is: 'What do Christians learn from the Creation Story?' and 'Is it possible for everyone to be happy?' as we focus on Christianity and Buddhism.