

**Year 4**

**Term 1 2018-2019**

*Were the Greeks potty?*

**Computing- E-safety and internet searches**

This term's learning will focus on how to stay safe on the internet. Children will discuss the potential dangers of using the internet and devise some top tips for staying safe. Children will also learn how to make effective internet searches. They will learn how to analyse and evaluate the usefulness of information found on the internet. They will understand how search results are selected and ranked and develop appropriate strategies for finding information.

**History- The Ancient Greeks**

Our History topic focuses on the Ancient Greeks. Children will gain an understanding of when and where the Ancient Greek civilisation existed and learn about key events during this time. They will learn about the importance of religion and the significance of the Greek Gods and Goddesses. Children will learn about Greek theatre and understand the origins of the Olympics. There will be opportunities for children to do independent research into some of these topics.

**RE- Denominations of Christianity**

This term, children will explore some of the different denominations of Christianity within the community. They will explore some of the similarities and differences between them.

**English- Myths and Legends**

This term, children will be learning about Greek myths and legends. They will explore different Greek myths through story telling techniques and identify key features of myths before writing their own.

**English- Recounts**

Children will explore different recount texts then create a recount of their own based on an event they have experienced.

**PE- Netball**

In netball, children will learn how to pass the ball effectively, using the chest pass, bounce pass and shoulder pass, as well as learning how to gain possession of the ball from an opponent. They will understand the different positions in a game and apply their skills to a match.

**PE- Dance**

In dance, children will explore the hip hop style of dancing. They will be given the opportunity to choreograph their own dance moves before putting them together into a performance.

**Science- Electricity**

Science this term will focus on electricity. Children will discuss batteries and mains electricity including the potential hazards. This practical topic will give children the opportunity to make circuits and evaluate why some circuits do work whilst others do not. They will explore which materials make good electrical conductors and use this knowledge to design, make and test their own switch.

**PSHCE- New beginnings**

With the start of a new school year, as a class, children will be involved in helping to create a class charter, understanding their rights and responsibilities within the classroom and school as a whole. They will discuss how it feels to do or start something new and how to cope with these feelings.

**Music- Music Express**

**This term the children will be learning how to classify instruments. They will also learn how to Beatbox—creating sounds with their own voices.**

**Art- Greeks pots**

Linking with the History topic of the Ancient Greeks, children will be making observations on Greek pots. They will learn the different types of pot and their uses, before designing and creating two of their own pots in a Greek style. Children will be learning the skills to make both pinch and coil pots. Children will then evaluate their work.