



Awesome Ancient Greeks



Year 3
Autumn Term 2019

We are very excited to introduce to you our Year 3 topic about the Ancient Greeks.

We will be finding out about the Ancient Greek way of life, their achievements and their influence on the modern world. The children will be ending the unit with another "WOW" activity...We hope they have good appetites!

Our year group assembly will be on Thursday 12th December where we will share all our knowledge with you and show off our singing skills!

As **readers**... we will maintain positive attitudes to reading and the understanding of what we read. We will focus on our reading stamina by reading an increasing quantity of text daily. We will listen to a variety of Greek myths and legends. We will also focus on retrieving information from what we have read about the Ancient Greeks.

As **writers**... we will focus on our grammatical knowledge of how sentences are constructed with the use of different word classes. These skills will be applied to writing character and setting descriptions within a retelling of a familiar Greek myth. We will also use information we have learnt from our non-fiction reading sessions to write an information text.

As **historians**...we will learn about the chronology of where the Ancient Greek period fits into world history. We will compare the similarities and differences, between then and now and, using a range of sources, discuss how the Ancient Greeks have influenced modern life.

As **geographers**...we will be using atlas skills to identify the location of Mainland Greece and the Greek Islands. We will also be comparing the physical features of Greece with the UK.

As **artists**... we will investigate Picasso's work on the minotaur to help create our own versions and also analyse art from Ancient Greek times and use this knowledge to create some original art work.



Confident Individuals	Meadowside Representatives	British Citizens
<p>Basic Skills</p> <p>Throughout the topic, there will be opportunities for children to use ICT to research information. They will need to have good reading stamina to access all of the information they will find.</p>	<p>Personal Values</p> <p>Reflection, one of our Meadowside Values, will be a focus of this unit as we reflect on what the Ancient Greeks did for us in our every day life.</p>	<p>British Values</p> <p>We will learn about mutual respect and tolerance of other's beliefs through our work about Greek Gods.</p> <p>We will learn about Democracy and how the Ancient Greeks influenced our democratic system.</p>



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