Amazing Ancient Greeks

Specific areas of learning:

- Problem Solving and Reasoning
- Number: Place Value
- Number: Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division
- Number: Fractions
- Geometry: Position and Direction

Key Outcomes:

Whole Class Reading
Who Let The Gods Out? by Maz Evans

Myth Writing
To write a Greek myth in the style of Beowulf (overcoming a monster)

Persuasion
Use a range of devices to avoid a terrible Ancient Greek fate!

Poetry
To write in the style of Jackie Morris ('I Am Cat') using high-quality descriptive language.

Explanation – Cracking Contraptions
Invent and explain how your own Wallace and Gromit 'Cracking Contraption' works!

Mathematical Development
(Problem Solving, Reasoning & Numeracy)

- Number
- Fractions
- Geometry
- Inspirational Maths Week (5th – 9th September)

English

- Who Let The Gods Out?
- Myths and Legends
- Persuasive Writing
- Poetry
- Explanation

History / Geography – Areas of Learning:
Where is modern Greece – how does it compare to Ancient Greece?
Religion, Gods and Goddesses – what did people believe?
Myths and legends inc. Theseus and the Minotaur
The Ancient Olympic Games
Life in the City States
Battles and warfare – inc. The Battle of Marathon
Leaders, scientists and philosophers.
Legacy – what did we learn from the Ancient Greeks? How did the Ancient Greeks shape our lives today?

Knowledge and Understanding of the World
The Ancient Greek World

Science

- Electricity
- Light
- Investigative Skills

Activities will include:
Building circuits in series and in parallel
Circuit symbols
Planning and carrying out investigations
Understanding sources of light
How do we see?
Shadows
Planning and carrying out investigations

Spanish

- Time
- Places

Who were the Ancient Greeks?

Enrichment Opportunity:
Greek Day – Wednesday 21st September 2022

Learning will include:

- Days/months/telling the time
- Numbers 1-1000
- Places in town
- Then and now

RE and RSE

- Gospel
- Incarnation
- Think Positive!
- Respecting Rights

Art, Music and DT

- Art - Ancient Greek Architecture
- DT – Ancient Greek Architecture
- Rhythm and rhythmic patterns

Activities will include:
Art / Design and Technology
Investigating Ancient Greek architecture
Discovering the legacy of Greek architecture
Developing use of line, tone and shade
Artist Study: Jacques Carrey

Music
Develop rhythmic patterns individually, in pairs and groups
Listen to and reflect upon a variety of music, including classical pieces
Perform own compositions to the class

RE
Understanding Christianity:
Gospel
Incarnation

RSE
Think Positive
Discuss ways in which positive thinking can be beneficial
Identify and discuss uncomfortable emotions and unhelpful and helpful thoughts

Respecting Rights
How do we ensure that everyone's rights are respected? What are these rights?
Does everyone have the same rights? Is this OK?

Computing

- E-Safety
- Computing Systems and Networks
- Creating Media – 3D Modelling

PE

- Football
- Hockey
- Dance
- Gymnastics

Activities will include:

Staying safe online
Searching the web
What influences search results?
What is a 3D model?
Planning and Making own 3D models

Activities will include:

Football – skills (including passing, receiving and tactical awareness), drills and games
Hockey – drills, skills, stick and ball control, games
Dance – work collaboratively to include compositional ideas, develop motifs independently, use appropriate terminology
Gymnastics – creating gymnastic routines, perform gymnastic balances, shapes and actions, show clarity, fluency and accuracy in movement