



## Year 4 Summer 2

**Topic Overview** - In this unit, children will first learn when and what the 4 main periods of Ancient Greece were. Then, they will build an understanding of the lasting impact of the Ancient Greeks on: democracy, architecture, art, mathematical and scientific thinking, culture and literature. A major focus will be the city states of Sparta and Athens as children learn about the Athenians and Spartans in detail and their ongoing wars. Finally, they will examine how the Ancient Greek Empire expanded through invasions and conquests by Alexander the Great.

**Big Bang!** Dress up day (Greek Gods) make Greek shields, purses, and necklaces. A mini-Olympic games - Spartans will compete against Athenians in a series of Olympian challenges

### Our Learning Overview



### Our Values

Teamwork  
Respect  
Honesty  
Pride

### Who Let the

#### English

**Who Let the Gods Out?** - We will be writing stories based a famous Greek myth and create an information text about the Greeks with an Olympics past and present focus. Furthermore, children will use their mythical stories to support their understanding of different writing features and grammar rules.

#### Maths

This term we will continue looking at the **4 operations using formal methods** and using these methods to complete two-step problems. Children will also learn about **time, shape, money, position and direction**. To understand properties, position and direction of shapes and gain a secure understanding.

#### Science

**Sound:** - In this topic, year four will be investigating **sound** including how sounds are made, how sounds travels and what pitch, volume, amplitude, and vibration are in relation to sound.

#### History

**Who let the Gods Out:** - The children will learn about the Greek civilisation and its impact on the modern world. Then, in detail, they will examine the Athenians and Spartans and their battles before investigating the achievements of Alexander the Great.

#### Art

**Greek Vases and coins:** - In this term, children will be looking at Ancient Greek vases and begin to design and create their own 3D forms using clay and/or paper mâché, thinking carefully about shape and form.

#### PHSE/RE

**Creativity and Curiosity**- In PHSE, we will be looking at different art mediums and works to discuss creativity. In RE, children explore the concept of life as a journey. They will be able to describe what happens in Christian, Jewish and Hindu ceremonies of commitment and compare similarities and differences between these faiths in Britain today.

#### Music

**Heroes of Troy**  
Children will explore Ancient Greece through different styles of song and musical skills all centred around the subject of the Trojan war.

### Key Texts

