

ENGLISH

Our writing this term will be mainly based around the Greeks. We will be writing about Theseus and the Minotaur (a famous Greek myth), writing a story set in Ancient Greece, descriptive writing based on Greek characters and a comparative report on life as a child both now and in Ancient Greece, Our class novel for this term is 'Myths and Legends' by Anthony Horowitz. SPAG will also be a weekly focus for us in Year 4. In RE, we will be writing a report on symbols in the Christian faith.

MATHS In maths, we will begin by learning about Roman Numerals. Place value will be a main focus for the Autumn term where we will build upon our partitioning, rounding, ordering and comparing numbers skills. We will continue to develop our proficiency in formal written methods for + - x and ÷ and solve problems using our reasoning skills.

SCIENCE In our work on **humans and animals** we will study teeth, including how to look after them and how they reflect what animals eat. We will also study the organs involved in the digestive process and the food chains of various animals. When studying **living things and their habitats**, we will investigate classification keys to groups living things and look at how environment changes can affect living things.

RE A study on how Jesus is depicted as the 'Light of the World' and what messages of light the world needs today. We will also explore the Advent ring and what the symbols represent. We will also explore **how and why religious people care for others** and compare 2 religions.



YEAR 4



AUTUMN CURRICULUM

COMPUTING

In E-Safety, we will be looking at our own uses for the internet and investigating ways to ensure we keep ourselves safe, using technology both respectfully and responsibly. We will also use search engines effectively and evaluate our results.

HISTORY In our topic on the **Groovy Greeks**, we will be finding out all about the Ancient Greeks - everything from their daily life, food they enjoyed, the Olympics, their beliefs and their influence on the western world. **WOW WEEK** - We will visit the Museum of Archaeology in Durham for a workshop and visit a traditional Greek restaurant for lunch.

PSHE/BRITISH VALUES

In **health and wellbeing**, we will study our own choices (particularly about food) and what can influence these decisions. We will reflect on our own achievements and set our own aspirations and goals. We will recognise the importance of our own independence in keeping ourselves safe (linked to e-safety). In **relationships**, we will learn about mutual respect and investigate the nature and consequences of bullying and aggressive behaviour.

PE In PE, we will also develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance in gymnastics. We will also be swimming confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25m, using a range of strokes effectively,

MUSIC

Greek music is our theme for this term where we will listen with attention to detail and appreciate typical Greek music.

ART/DT We will base our artwork around typical Greek patterns. In DT (food technology), we will taste Greek foods where we will look at the flavours, textures and type of foods from Greece.

FRENCH This term, (both orally and written) we will be looking at school including classroom objects and routines), numbers and time.