

## Expressive Arts and Design

**Art/Design** - We will be looking at the way artwork was produced in Ancient Greece and will have a look at producing some of our own.

**Music** - We will be taking part in **Sing It**, which encourages singing in a group, using expression and performing in front of others.

We will continue to learn songs that we will be performing in a concert towards the end of the year.

## PSED and Religious Education

**PSED**-This term our focus is on 'Good to Be Me'. We will focus on what is special about us as individuals, and how we manage our feelings.

**RE**- We will be thinking about the foundations of Christianity and how the church was formed. We will continue to think reflectively about how what we learn impacts on our own lives.

## Communication, Language and Literacy

Year 4 will focus on Greek Myths and we will be reading *The Orchard Book of Greek Myths* as well as looking at a version by Marcia Williams.

We will be looking at developing our writing skills when writing poetry as well as our own ancient myths. We will continue to use talk for writing to develop their understanding of how we explore different genres, with particular focus on grammar.

We will use the text to develop our reading, language and comprehension skills during focus Guided Reading sessions each week.

# Ancient Greece



## Understanding of the World

**Science** - We will be looking at functions of the body to include teeth and the digestive system.

**History** - We will be carrying out enquiries that will enable us to understand what life was like in Ancient Greece, as well as developing important historical skills such as being able to look critically at information from 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> hand sources.

Later in the term we will also have a visit from the 'Rainbow Theatre Company' who will immerse us in the lives of the Ancient Greeks.

## Mathematics and Computing

**Mathematics** - This term we will be focusing on developing our understanding of fractions as well as revisiting place value, and how we can link known number fact to solve more complicated problems. We will be looking at negative numbers and how we calculate using them.

**Computing** - We will continue to develop our skills and understanding of different processes that involve computers and link this to our topic.

## Physical Development

Year 4 will be developing their Athletic skills through different games and activities. One lesson per week will be taught by Miss Mackie-Savage, with the second lesson reinforcing and developing the skills further with Mr Mackiness.

