

## Science

Our focus this term will be **Living Things and Their Habitats**. We will:

- Recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways
- Explore and use classification keys to help group, identify, and name living things in our local and wider environment
- Recognise that environments can change, and that these changes can sometimes pose dangers to living things.

## English

This term we will:

- Read non-fiction books to help us write our own double-page spread on an aspect of life in Ancient Greece.
- Investigate shape poems and prepare our own poems to read aloud and perform
- Use the book *Malala's Magic Pencil* to learn about the life of Malala Yousafzai. We will then write a biography about Malorie Blackman, a famous Black children's author
- Read *The Great Chocaplot* to inspire us to write our own exciting adventure stories
- Write a letter to the author, Chris Callaghan, sharing our thoughts on the book and asking him some questions

## Year 4 Autumn Term

### Ancient Greeks



#### Key dates for your diary

09.09.25—Meet the teacher

24.09.25—Great North Museum trip

## Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural (SMSC, RE, PSHE)

In R.E. this term, we will be learning about the religions of **Hinduism** and **Sikhism**. We will explore:

- Celebrations, worship, pilgrimages, and the rituals that mark important moments in life
- Our own and others' views on belonging, meaning, purpose, and truth.

## Computing

We are going to find out about keeping ourselves safe online.

## PE

In P.E we will be developing our skills in Fundamentals and take part in Cricket coaching sessions.

## Geography

We will explore the regions of **Europe**—locating them on maps, naming key countries and cities, and identifying the seas that surround the continent. We will investigate why the **Mediterranean** is such a popular holiday destination and compare and contrast the cities of **London** and **Paris**.

## History

Our focus will be on the **Ancient Greeks**. We will learn about daily life in Ancient Greece, explore aspects of Greek culture that still influence us today, and look into key concepts such as **democracy**, **trial by jury**, and the **voting system**. We will ask important questions like: *Why does it matter who gets the vote?* and *How might that change decisions?*

## Art

Our focus will be on **Sculpture** and **Printing**. We will:

- Use the book *Mythology* and its illustrations to inspire our printing designs.
- Print onto fabric using the three primary colours, inspired by Lichtenstein's pop art.

## Design Technology (DT)

We will focus on **Cooking and Nutrition**, exploring and trying to make some traditional Greek cuisine.