

## BFG Class - Far, Far Away - Spring 1

This term BFG's are learning about Far, Far Away. We will be **inspiring** the children by immersing them in Greek myths and Ancient Greek lifestyles. The children will **discover** mythical creatures and **create** their own within a story in which their creature will be overcome by their brave hero/heroine. Children will be given the opportunity to **explore** the science behind Light and Dark and investigate how reflections and shadows are formed and used in the modern world. At the end of our learning the children will **flourish** in our Ancient Greek Day where we will re-enact the Olympic Games, share our favourite foods and vote in a democratic election.

### Literacy

- Can I retell Theseus and the Minotaur?
- Can I find out why Pandora opened the box?
- Can I imagine what it was like for Hercules to go through 12 different Labors?
- Can I design my own mythical creature and Hero/Heroine?
- Can I plan an exciting adventure for my creature?
- Can I write a story for my characters using, paragraphs, fronted adverbials, expanded noun phrases, adverbs and speech punctuation?

### Knowledge and understanding of the world.

- When did the Ancient Greeks live
- Where was Ancient Greek Empire?
- What was it like to live in Ancient Greece?
- Did girls and boys have the same rights?
- What did the people do for fun?
- What is the legacy of the Ancient Greek Empire?
- If Pandora released HOPE from her box, how do we use this in our everyday lives?
- Can I recognise the differences between religions, e.g. Christianity and Hinduism?
- Can I use a variety of tools to create a program, keep testing my program, recognise any errors and debug it and use an efficient procedure to simplify it.

### Science

- What do I know about Light & Dark?
- Can I identify light sources?
- Does light travel in a straight line?
- How are shadows formed?
- How can I use reflection to see around a corner without moving?
- How can we protect our eyes from bright lights?

### Maths in Context

- Can I use direction to find my way out of a Labyrinth?
- Can I use my calculations when problem solving to provide a feast for my Ancient Greek friends?
- Can I use scaling to make a Greek recipe?

### The Arts

- Art** - Can I design a Greek Vase using mosaic?
- Music** - Can I learn the scale notes on the recorder and ukulele?
- Drama** - Can I spend a day in role as a person who lived in Ancient Greek Times?
- PE** - Can I learn the skills of batting, bowling and fielding in Cricket?  
Can I take part in the Olympic Games?

