

# Westgarth Primary School

## Autumn Term Curriculum Map - Year 4



| Topic Overview  |   | English  |  |
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| <p>The earliest Greek civilisations thrived nearly 4,000 years ago and spread across Europe. The influence of the Ancient Greeks is still felt by us today in our architecture, language and sports. This term, we will take a step back in time and discover the great legacy of the Ancient Greeks.</p>   |   | <p>As language specialists, we will be studying a variety of text types, including letters and biographies, to develop our use of Standard English and a range of clauses. We will also create detailed descriptions of characters and settings, expanding our vocabulary and using a range of adverbial phrases.</p>  |  |
| Mathematics   |   | Science  |  |
| <p>As mathematicians, we will read and write 4-digit numbers, knowing what each digit represents; compare 4-digit numbers using &lt; and &gt;; round 4-digit numbers to the nearest: 10, 100 and 1000; place 4-digit numbers on landmarked lines; 0-10 000 and 1000-2000. We will then use this knowledge in mental and written strategies for the four number operations, particularly addition and subtraction.</p> |   | <p>As scientists, we will build on our knowledge of the human body by looking at a balanced diet, as well as learning about the digestive system and its role in breaking down food to supply us with the energy and nutrients we need. We will also compare and group materials together according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases and observe that some materials change state when heated or cooled.</p> |  |
| Art and Design  | Computing   | Design and Technology  | Geography  |
| <p>As artists, we will be studying great artists throughout history and understanding techniques such as sculpture, as well as mastering our drawing and painting skills.</p>   | <p>As computing technologists, we will be continuing to develop our e-safety knowledge and skills and use a range of apps on our iPads to broaden our digital literacy.</p> | <p>As design technologists, we will be researching, evaluating and developing products, which are fit for sale at the annual Christmas Market. We will also explore seasonality in food and consider food of Greek origin.</p>   | <p>As geographers, we will locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe, concentrating on environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities.</p> |
| History   | Music   | Physical Education   | Languages  |
| <p>As historians, we will be exploring Ancient Greece, studying their way of life, their achievements and their influence on the western world.</p>   | <p>As musicians, we will be studying composers of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, including The Beatles, and discussing our opinions on their songs.</p>                       | <p>As athletes, we will be developing our throwing and catching skills and using them in competitive team games. We will also be focusing on personal bests and reflecting on personal performances.</p>   | <p>In French, we will be learning animal vocabulary and furthering our knowledge of adjectives, adapting them to the masculine and feminine forms.</p>   |