

### Numeracy

The children will be extending their mental and written strategies in addition, subtraction, division and multiplication. Children will develop their understanding of place value, shape, time, money and measurement. We will be working hard as a class to develop the ability to apply maths knowledge to practical situations and being able to problem solve more effectively. We will be particularly focusing on extending our knowledge of decimal numbers. Pupils will also develop their ability to tell the time, calculate different time intervals and convert different units of time.

### English

The children will be reading and writing a range of fiction and non-fiction texts including Greek myths, legends, fables and a selection of persuasive texts. Pupils will develop their speaking and listening skills through dramatising different Greek myths and through creating their own T.V advert to sell an Ancient Greek product! Pupils will produce their own myth in writing and performance. Additionally, they will extend their knowledge of punctuation and grammar. With a particular focus on developing our use of complex sentences, using the correct tense and person in our writing and extending our use of ambitious vocabulary. Pupils will also learn how to use apostrophes to signal possession. In spelling the majority of the class will be learning how to add suffixes beginning with vowel letters, to words of more than one syllable. They will also be revising the 'I' sound spelt 'Y' and the 'ou' rule in 'young', 'double' and 'county'. Pupils will also continue to become confident with the spelling of different homophones.

### R.E.

Our theme in R.E. is Vulnerability. We will be looking at different situations that make people feel vulnerable and discussing how we respond to situations when we feel scared or worried. We will be looking at the examples of people in the Bible and how they responded to difficult situations and how their faith in God helped them. Year Four will receive a visit from a worker from a homeless shelter and will have the chance to ask questions about homelessness in Tower Hamlets.

### Science

This term we will be learning about electricity. Pupils will have the chance to learn about where electricity comes from and how it is stored. They will also have the chance to discuss how electricity can be dangerous and how we can stay safe around electricity. They will also look at circuits and conductors; this should be lots of fun as the pupils will have the chance to build their own circuit to make a device work and investigate practically which materials conduct electricity.

### I.C.T

Pupils will continue to develop their ability to use the Internet safely and wisely for research. Pupils will also extend their abilities in text and graphics through crating their own animated Greek myth.

### DT and Art

Pupils will be making Ancient Greek costumes, will paint a Greek portrait and will be constructing their very own Pantheon in our construction challenge!

### P.E

Pupils will be covering invasion games with the sports coach on Thursday afternoons.



*Stepney Greencoat*

**Term: Autumn 1**

**Class: Year 4**

**Class Teacher: Mrs Oliver**

Children will need to have their P.E kits in school and bring their book bags in each day. Homework will go out on Thursdays and come back on Mondays.

Thank you for all your support. I look forward to working with you this term.  
Mrs Oliver.

Our topic for this half term is Ancient Greece. We will start off with a Greek Feast, where we will explore the fashions and food of Ancient Greece with our own festival! We will create our own togas and explore food we have never tried before!

### **History and Geography**

Children will have the opportunity to find out where Greece is on the map and discuss its physical and human geographic features. We will look at how Ancient Greece has impacted our modern culture particularly with its establishment of democracy. We will discuss democracy and look at how it influences the lives we lead today. We are also going to have a lot of fun learning about the ancient Olympics Games. We will also have a go at writing secret messages using the Greek alphabet.

