



# A MINOTAUR THROUGH THE MYTHS



Our theme this term will look at Greek mythology and ancient Greek life. We will be exploring famous Greek myths and using these to guide learning throughout our subjects.

## Mathematics and Computing



Firstly this half term we will be looking at how to plot coordinates on a 2D grid. Year 4 will also be learning to translate these points and plot shapes. We will also focus on all four of the operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). We will be exploring these skills in a variety of different ways and the children will be moving on to use these with increasingly larger numbers. Following this, Year 4 will revisit telling the time and using this for solving time problems. Finally we will apply the skills learned this half term to solving money problems.

## English

Our main focus in English this half term will be on a variety of famous Greek myths such as Pandora's box, Theseus and the Minotaur, Perseus and Medusa and many others. Looking at these myths, Year 4 will be predicting, empathising with characters and using drama to retell stories. All these skills will come together when Year 4 has a chance to write their own myths. We will be editing and improving these myths and learning from other's feedback.



## Physical Education

This half term we will begin by revisiting the skills needed to play team games such as netball and basketball. Our focus will be on throwing, catching and marking, defending and shooting.



## Understanding the World

CLJ this half term is centred on our topic of ancient Greece, in which we will be researching ancient Greek lifestyles, foods, warfare, housing and other aspects of everyday life. We will also be spending time investigating Greek gods.



We will be finishing our topic with a feast celebration, making and sampling some of the foods that would have been eaten.

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This half term Year 4 will explore what it is like to empathise with another's situation. They will build on the teamwork skills that they have learnt in previous terms. We will also be starting Sex and Relationship education (SRE).

## Expressive Art and Design

In CLJ we will practice different art skills. Year 4 will use guided drawing to improve their observational drawing and motor skills. They will also have many opportunities to create and design Greek artefacts using clay and paper folding.

