Year 4	**TOPIC: ANCIENT GREECE**	**Start Date:November 2026 Finish Date: December 2026**
		**Hook:** Children will watch the film Hercules to give an insight to Ancient Greek culture.
		Rationale: Children will start by reading "The 12 Labours of Hercules" by Stephanie Peters and explore Ancient Greek mythology. In English they will write a 13th labour of Hercules and will compile a Guide to Greek Gods. Children will design and make Greek Masks in Art and will learn about life in Ancient Greece in History.
		Outcome: The children will host an Ancient Greek afternoon for their parents to celebrate their work and share what they have learnt.

	Focus Area: History Children will learn about the greatest achievements of Ancient Greek civilization. We will cover the following enquiry questions: • What can excavations tell us about early Greece? • What was life like in Ancient Greece? • What was trade like in Ancient Greece? • What was life like in Athens and Sparta? They will also discover elements of Ancient Greece through cookery and will prepare a debate based on Athenian and Spartan life.	**Focus Area: Art** Pupils will be researching Ancient Greek masks linked to Greek theatre and story telling.. They will design their own masks based on the exaggerated expressions of comedy and tragedy. They will use paper mache and other approaches to build raised areas on the masks and will decorate them accordingly. **Science: Animals, including humans** Children will be able to name the parts and functions of the digestive system. They will also name different types of teeth and state their functions. Compare human and animal teeth.
	Discrete Teaching Programmes: Daily maths lessons. Religious Education: PE/Games: Netball and fitness French: Animals Computing: Scratch	**Linked Teaching Programmes** English: Greek Myths. Guide to Greek Gods.
	Family Homework: To create a Greek meal / menu presentation. This could be a drawing, some writing, a poster or a model. However you wish to present it! **Due by the end of term**	