

## ANCIENT GREECE DAY

Twenty-four enthusiastic young Ancient Grecians came to school dressed in wonderful outfits or the colours of the Greek flag, ready to learn more about their country, history and culture.

They first looked at the battle of Thermopylae putting themselves in King Leonidas' shoes and using a map to decide where the army should take their stand against the Persians. They then readied themselves for battle by designing and making their own colourful shields. The Olympics was the next port of call where the children learnt about the history of the Olympic games before they tried out 3 sports that still survive from the Ancient Olympics: running, javelin and long jump. Feeling hungry after their exertions, the children tucked into flatbread, tzaziki and olives. We finished the day by learning about Greek theatre and performed plays based on the story of Perseus and Medusa.

It was a fantastic day of immersive learning and the pupils were enthusiastic throughout (well apart from the taste of olives!)





