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Year 4 have been making observational drawings of Ancient Greek pottery. Recently we have started making our own Greek style pottery. We started by making slip to join the pots then we all made pinch pots which we will then coil onto to make the neck and handles. In Greek week we will decorate them with coloured slips.



We have written our own Greek myths here are some extracts:

At school his headmaster spoke to him firmly. He told Hercules, "Never drink wine or get a beer at the pub." His headmaster paused suddenly. Then he continued, "NEVER EVER, GET DRUNK!" he shouted as he calmed down a bit. At parties he felt silly asking for fruit juice or water because everybody was having wine. So he thought, "Why don't I try a tiny glass, I mean that won't do any harm will it?"

In an unbelievably high tower, there lived a trapped princess, she was very elegant and her name was Helen. She had been stolen by an army of Trojan soldiers and had been locked in an old, dim, murky cell.

Persephone was picking some sweet smelling flowers when she felt a yank at her hair. "Stop mother!" Persephone cried out. She slowly turned her head only to find Pluto smiling slyly. "Where are you taking me?" she asked with tears pouring down her cheeks.

Amongst the tall trees and the long thin blades of green grass lay a young boy named Hercules in his cradle. Hercules was a very strong boy, when snakes slithered into his cradle to try and choke him, he would pick them up and plait them as if they were string. When Hercules was at school, he was no older than ten, the teacher made him promise not to touch a drop of alcohol, and he kept it.

A decade ago, there was a young pretty girl with long blonde hair, called Persephone. Her mother was Demeter. She looked a lot like her mother but her mother had rosy cheeks. Zeus, the father of Persephone, was the God of thunder who had a brown beard and a brown moustache. Zeus lived in the clouds and he had a messenger called Hermes.

Year 4 Greek day is on Wednesday 17th June, please send children dressed as Greeks.



In science we have been modelling our own set of teeth and comparing these to adult teeth, and those of animals with different diets along with their different functions. We designed our own investigation to explore the effects of different liquids on teeth and the protection toothpaste provide to their teeth. Ask your child what they found out!

