

How did the ancient Greeks impact the modern world?

In spring term, year 5 Hippo's have learned all about the Ancient Greeks and learned about Alexander the Great and how he created the biggest empire the world has ever known that expanded across many countries. This went on to provide scope for our EBL project and the children went on to discover how the Ancient Greeks impacted the modern world including: democracy, medicine, education, the Olympic games and theatre.

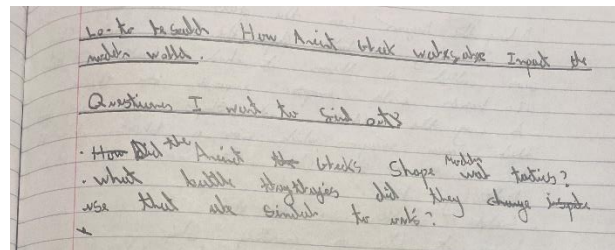
First, the children used QR codes to discover information about the life of Alexander the Great and his achievements and legacies. They then went on to learn about the Olympics and Democracy.



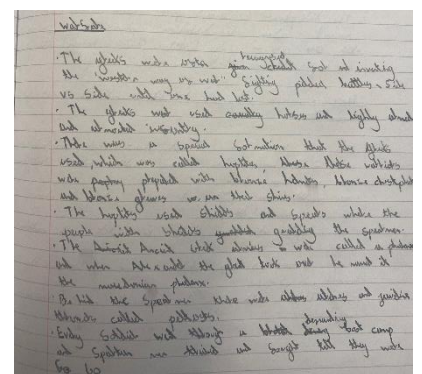
Next, the children then thought about what they wanted to find out about the following aspects of Ancient Greek life and how it impacted the modern world:

- Medicine * Warfare
- Democracy * Sports
- Theatre

After that, they spent some time gathering research to answer their own questions using a range of nonfiction texts and the I pads and discussed and shared their findings with their peers.



The children recorded their own findings and research in their history books and then went onto think about and discover what the world would be like if the Greeks had not made the discoveries they did.



Lastly, we presented our posters to our class mates and shared all we had learned about the legacies the Ancient Greeks left behind and how it impacted the modern world!



We then used our information we discovered to create our own posters to share with our class about our discoveries.

