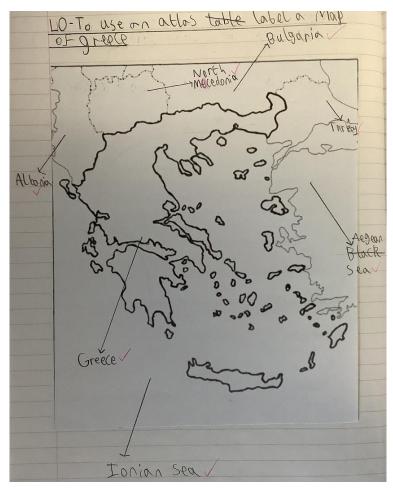
How did the Ancient Greeks impact today's modern world?

Last half term, in
Geography we found out all
about where Greece is on
an atlas and were able to
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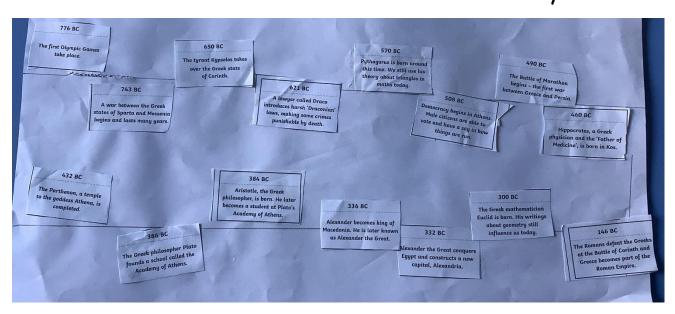
We looked at pottery and how Greek pottery depicted real Greek-life. We even had a go at designing and sculpting our own pottery based off of the examples we had found...

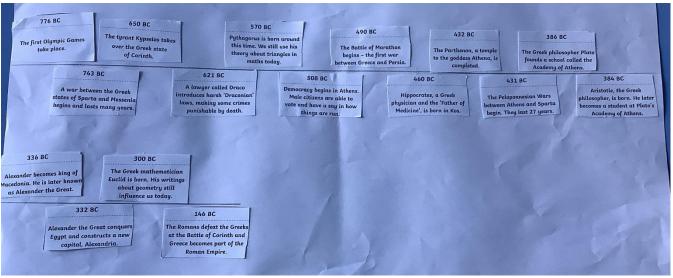




We also read the Greek myth of the 'Trojan Horse'. We created freeze frames of the main points of the story and used this to write a newspaper report about the events of the tale.

After the holidays, we moved onto making a timeline. We began by looking at what periods of time overlap with Ancient Greeks. We found out that the Mayan, Egyptian and Roman periods occurred at the same time as the Ancient Greeks. Then we made a timeline of some of Greece's key events.





Then, we looked at Greek daily life. We found that men were very powerful and were often farmers or soldiers. However, women weren't allowed to leave the house without the husband's permission. We researched more into the role of women and slaves by listening to audio clips and watching videos. We were even given a Box of Delights in which we could see Greek artefacts and clothing.



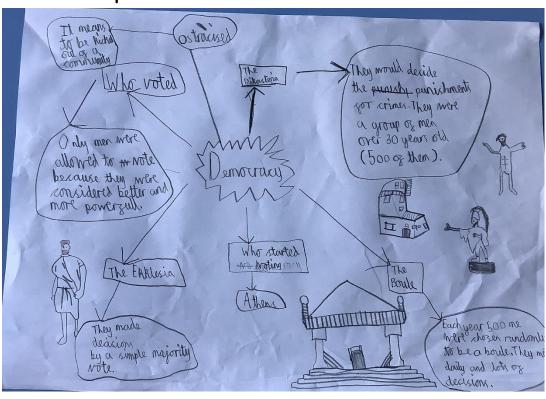


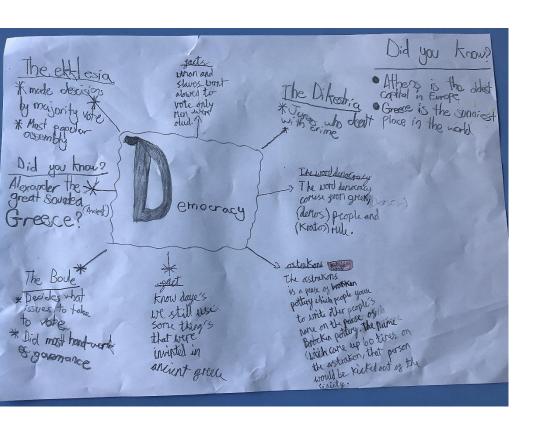
We even visited the Great North Museum where their Ancient Greek exhibit was filled with Greek pottery and artefacts. We took part in a mythical creature activity and a map reading activity too!





Next, we performed our own research into democracy, which was introduced in Greece. We found out about what democracy is, the roles different people had during this, and that our country is a democracy. We then planned for a debate of Athens vs Sparta...





Then we read lots about Alexander the Great and how he conquered many countries and they became part of his empire. We considered whether his empire was effective, who benefitted from it and whether we thought he was a hero or a villain.

Finally, we researched about the Olympic Games! We found that it began 2700 years ago in Ancient Greece and it still happens nowadays every four years.

Here is our final product of everything we learned about Ancient Greece and the impact that it had on today's modern world!

