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Y3 Greek Day at Woodstone

On Wednesday 26th February, Year 3 had a Greek day. They took part in a number of different fun activities inspired by the Ancient Greeks to engage them for the topic ahead. Children were able to come to school dressed as a character from Ancient Greece and they all put in lots of effort into their costumes! Miss James even created a toga of her own!



The first activity children took part in was leaf crown making. The children had to measure their heads with a strip of paper and cut and stick laurel and olive leaves onto it. They even made one for their adults too! The children loved their homemade crowns and some spent the rest of the day wearing theirs to make their Greek outfits even better.



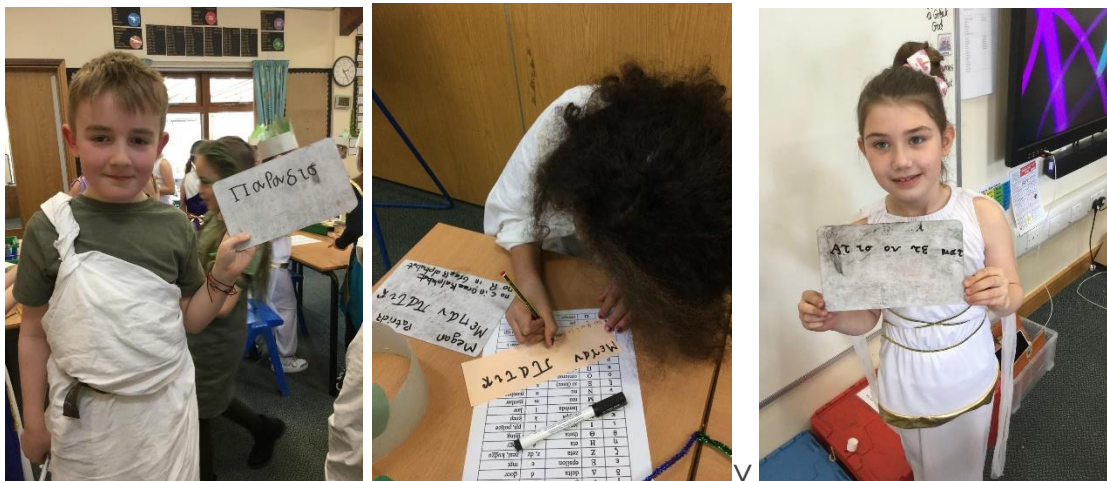
The children then got stuck into a 'tasty' activity. All the children got to taste some familiar and not so familiar foods including olives, grapes, tzatziki, flatbread, feta pie, figs, yoghurt and honey. They had to fill out a chart of likes and dislike and comment on taste and textures. The children were surprised at how good the new foods tasted and even said Miss James' cooking was great!



As the Greeks invented the Olympic Games, we decided to have a games tournament of our own. We played a variety of relay races and Miss James scored the points. The winners were Hades and Aphrodite.



The last activity the children did was based on the Greek alphabet. Children were able to use a copy of the Greek alphabet to write their full names. They enjoyed the challenge of finding the right upper or lowercase letters and copying them onto their strip of card. The finished products looked great, and the children enjoyed using the Greek alphabet and even used it to write some messages to each other.



Overall, Greek day was a huge success. The children enjoyed their day and all the different activities they were able to take part in. They have been so engaged with the day and can't wait to find out more about Ancient Greece and Greek Mythology.

A huge thank you to all our parents who have supported our learning and provided costumes for the children to wear.

