



# The Curriculum Newsletter Year 4

## Term: Summer 2

### An Overview of the Theme

This half-term, we will be continuing our theme in Year 4 which is the Ancient Greeks, where we will be working up to answering our enquiry question:

What impact have the Ancient Greeks had on society today?

#### English

Your child will be writing:  
 A Greek myth  
 A Greek God profile  
 A poem

- Use subordinate clauses and subordinating conjunctions.
- Organising writing through paragraphs relating to key ideas.
- Use co-ordinating conjunctions and compound sentences.
- Use adverbs of time, place, manner and frequency including fronted adverbials.
- Use of third and first person.
- Use commas for lists.
- Use past, present and future tense appropriately.
- Use apostrophes to mark singular and plural possession.
- Use implied second person
- Use prepositional phrases
- To know the structure of a narrative, linking the opening and the ending
- Use inverted commas correctly to show direct speech
- Use reporting verbs and clauses correctly

#### Mathematics

Your child will be learning about decimals, money, time, geometry and statistics.

- To work out what is needed to make a whole (decimals)
- To write, compare and order decimals
- To round decimals to the nearest whole number
- To learn the decimal equivalents of fractions
- To write money in pounds and pence using a decimal point
- To order, add and subtract amounts of money
- To know what change is and how to find it
- To solve simple worded problems involving money
- To convert between units of time
- To write time in different ways & compare times by converting units
- To solve problems involving time
- To recognise obtuse, right and acute angles
- To understand regular and irregular shapes & name and describe quadrilaterals and triangles
- To identify lines of symmetry in shapes and patterns
- To present data in pictograms, bar charts and tables
- To solve problems based on data
- To explore line graphs

#### Visits and Visitors

Please stay updated through ClassDojo for any events.

#### Reminders

PE - Tuesday  
afternoon

ALL children must to come to school with their PE kit on the allocated PE day (**Tuesday**). Please ensure your child brings this every week so that they are well-equipped for the lesson.

## How Can You Help?

We value the support of all parents and carers. If you feel that you can help in any way with the work we are covering (the Ancient Greeks) then please let us know or if you would like any further information regarding this term's curriculum please do not hesitate to contact school.

We also welcome parent helpers who can help listen to children reading. If this is something you are interested in, please contact the class teacher.

Thank you.  
Mr Dunnington

### Daily Reading

Please write in your child's diary each time you read or support in anyway at home. Please get your child to read as much as possible to improve their reading skills.

### Homework

Please continue to encourage your child to practice their times tables using TTRockstars – they all have a log in to access this website/app at home. The children will be completing the Statutory Year 4 Times Tables test within the first few weeks of the half term so practicing will be key for them to do their very best!

Children should be reading at home daily and changing their book frequently in school.