



The Curriculum Newsletter Year 4

Term: Spring 1



Warren Primary Academy
A L.E.A.D. Academy

An Overview of the Theme

This half-term, our theme in Year 4 is The Ancient Greeks where we will be working up to answering our enquiry question:
How powerful were The Ancient Greeks?

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| <p>English Your child will be writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A letter • A narrative of a missing chapter in a book | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use subordinate clauses and subordinating conjunctions. • Use prepositions effectively. • To use clear and concise language. • Use paragraphs based around a theme. • To use titles and subheadings appropriately. • To use salutation appropriately • To know how to write in both the first and third person. • Use fronted adverbials. • Use possessive apostrophes correctly. • Write a letter in the correct format. |
| <p>Mathematics Your child will be learning how to multiply and divide as well as finding the perimeter of shapes.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn how to find factor pairs. • Learn how to multiply a number using written methods. • Learn how to multiply and divide numbers in our heads. • Find the remainder when a number is divided. • Convert between metres and kilometres. • Find perimeters of shapes • Work out missing lengths • Find solutions involving perimeter. |

Visits and Visitors

Year 4 will be visiting Wollaton Hall on the 14th March 2024 for an Ancient Greeks workshop. More information on timings will be sent out soon.

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 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 let me know.

Thank you

Mr Dunnington

Reminders

Homework

Children will be sent home spellings every Friday in a spellings book and your child must remember to bring this to school **on the following Wednesday** for their spellings test.

Children will be sent home a half-termly homework project with different tasks to complete. Your child should aim to complete these over the half-termly period.

Your child must be fluent in all times tables up to 12 x 12 by the end of year 4. Your child has a Times Table Rockstars login to practise. Please try to encourage them do their times table daily. There are lots of interesting things to do on the app, such as earning coins to dress up their rock star avatar and compete on the class leader-board. Rock out. Currently, 51% of year 4 are achieving 20 or more out of 25! This is a huge improvement since September and we are well on our way to achieving our class target of 80% by June – Please keep up the great work and practice!

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.

PE – Weds afternoon

ALL children must bring their PE kit into school on Wednesday. Please ensure your child brings this every week so that they are well-equipped for the lesson.