



Welcome to Year 4

Our topic this term is 'Why were the Ancient Greeks great heroes?'

This term we will be focussing on the following areas and skills:

English

We will be looking at monsters, myths and legends.

Within this, we will focus on writing description, and how to make it effective.

Also study riddles, journalistic writing and play-scripts will be studied.

We will also continue to work on handwriting, spelling, punctuation and grammar.

Maths

This term we will continue with Big Maths. It uses sequences of progression, prioritises the teaching of core numeracy and is delivered through a structured **CLIC** session. (Counting, Learn Its, It's Nothing New and Calculations).

In year 4 we are looking at different aspects of number and place value, multiplication and division, geometry, fractions, measurements and statistics.

Science and Topic

This term in History, we are learning about Ancient Greece. We will discover who the Ancient Greeks were and what we learnt from them. The children will have the opportunity to research and present information in groups.

In Science, the children will be studying electricity. This will involve planning and investigation using simple circuits and how to be safe when using electricity.

PE days and what we are doing

Indoor P.E. - Wednesday

In this session we will be looking at the different ways we can use our bodies to move, balance and jump. This will include working with partners and in groups.

Outdoor P.E. - Tuesday

This will be led by a qualified coach.

Swimming - Wednesday

We will be going swimming until November 9th.

All PE kit should be clearly named. Children may not wear **ANY** jewellery when doing PE, so earrings should either be left at home that day or children need to be able to remove them themselves.

Please ensure that your child has their reading book, reading record and homework diary in school every day.

Homework

On a Monday, the children will be given a maths task and spellings to practise and learn. These will need to be returned on Friday.

In addition, there will be a half termly activity matrix for the children to choose from.

How you can help

You can help your child in a variety of ways. Reading is still very important and children also loved to be read to! Times tables are also a great thing to practise with your child. You could find any opportunities for your child to help you with writing, such as shopping lists, cards, letters etc.