

YEAR 4

Autumn

NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to Year 4!

Welcome to Year 4! I hope you had a wonderful summer break - I am so excited to have you in my class this year.

I will be updating our Class Dojo page regularly, please ensure you are connected.

HISTORY - ANCIENT GREECE

This term we are going to be exploring the impact that the Ancient Greeks had on the Western World. We will be learning about chronology, religion, archaeology and city states.



READING

Reading is as important as ever in Year 4 and we encourage children to read at home as much as possible. Please bring reading books and records in daily.

In Love to Read we are focusing on a variety of texts, both fiction and non-fiction, starting with Atticus and the Ancient Greeks.



PE and Swimming

PE is on **Tuesdays** this half term.

Please wear your school PE kit on this day - plain red t-shirt, navy shorts or trousers and black trainers or pumps.

We will be going swimming on **Wednesdays**. Please bring a bag to school that contains a swimming costume / trunks, a towel and goggles if needed.



Homework

Homework will be sent out every week on **Friday** and should be returned by the following **Friday**. Spelling tests will be on a **Thursday**.

A creative homework grid has been sent out for you to choose from.

Creative homework will be displayed in class!

Important Dates

- 1st September - Training day
- 2nd September - Back to school
- 16th September – Meet the Teacher meeting
- 30th September - Training day
- 14th October - Harvest Festival
- 23rd October - Break up

What are we learning?

MATHS

We will be focusing on place value this half term, learning how to represent and partition numbers up to 10,000, then rounding numbers. We will be learning about Roman Numerals before extending our addition and subtraction learning.

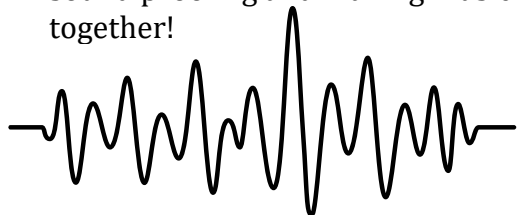
Times tables are **incredibly** important in Year 4, with a Times Tables Check taking place in Summer term. Please use Times Tables Rockstars as much as possible at home to practice! Log ins are in homework books.

ENGLISH

We will be delving into the world of Greek Myths, learning about various myths before writing our own! We will then be focusing on Kennings.

SCIENCE

We will be exploring the topic of sound. We will be focusing on vibrations, how we hear sound, sound proofing and making music together!



ART

Our focus in art this term is sculpture. We will be designing and creating our own Greek vases!



Year 4 staff

Year 4 staff this year will be -

Monday - Mrs Mosley

Tuesday - Friday - Mr Nino

Every day - Mrs Hart

Attendance and punctuality

Please ensure that your child arrives at school on time each morning. If your child is going to be absent or late, please notify Mrs Wren in the office.

Things you could do!

- Visit the Ancient Worlds exhibit at Leeds City Museum.
- Visit the Soundspace at Eureka to learn about the properties of sound.
- Find and read some Greek myths in the library.