



Welcome to Year 4! We hope you have all had a lovely Summer break.

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.

Remember to stay up to date with our class on Dojo. If you ever need any help, have any questions or would like to give us additional information about your child, please don't hesitate to speak to us after school or ring the office to make an appointment.

Mrs Coverdale (Mon-Wednesday) and Mrs Mosley (Wednesday-Friday)

Our focus in English will be **Greek myths** which fits in perfectly with our Ancient Greece topic. We will be learning about various myths before writing our own!

We will be recapping previous grammar learning and focusing on both Year 3 and 4 objectives.

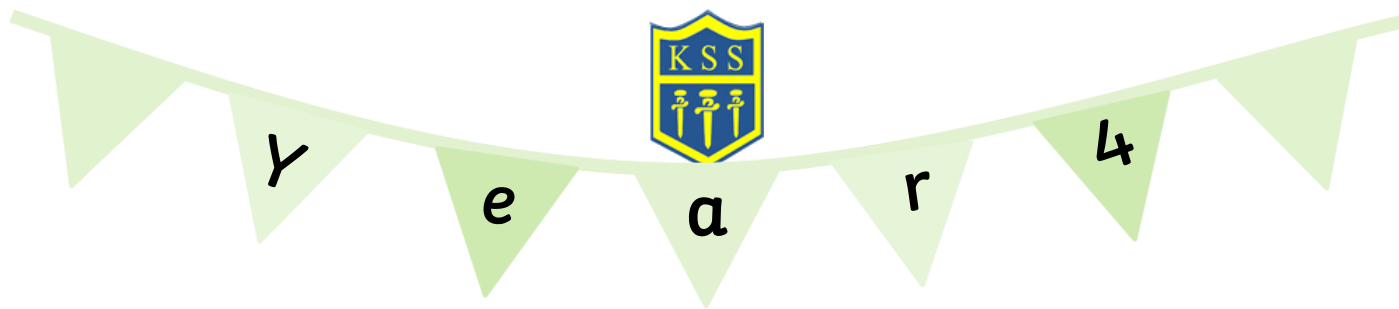
In Maths this half term, we will be learning how to **represent** and **partition** numbers up to 10,000. We will then be **rounding** numbers to the nearest 1, 10 and 1,000, before learning about **Roman numerals!** After this, we will move onto extending our Year 3 learning of written methods for **addition and subtraction**.

**Times tables are extremely 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 learn all times tables.

In Science, we will be exploring the topic of **sound**. We will be exploring **vibrations, how we hear sound, sound proofing** and then **making music** together!

Reading is as important as ever in Year 4 and we encourage children to **read at home as much as possible** and bring their book and signed reading record in daily. In class we will be playing a game called **Readopoly** where children have the chance to win dojos and prizes every time they read at home.

In Love to Read, we will be reading **Who Let the Gods Out? By Maz Evans**. We will be focusing on our **prediction, retrieval, summarisation** and **visualisation** skills.



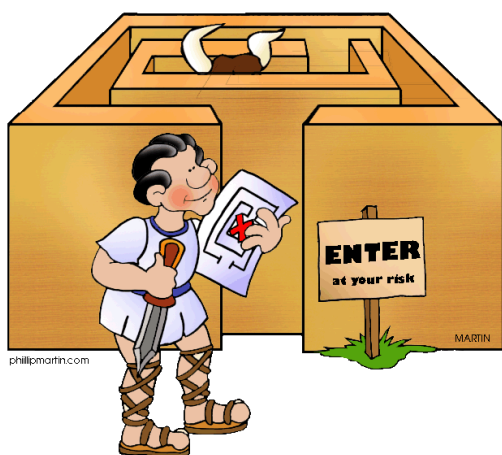
PE is on **Thursdays** this half term. Please wear your school PE kit on this day— plain red t-shirt, navy shorts or trousers and black pumps.

Swimming — 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.

In Art and design our focus this term is **sculpture**. We will be creating our own Greek vases.

In **Music**, we are very lucky that Mr Jennings will be coming in this half term on **Thursdays**.

Year 4 **homework** will be sent out every week on **Friday** and should be returned by the following Friday. We will mark homework together in class. As this is a full term topic, each child should complete 2 pieces of creative homework before Christmas



1 hour 30 minutes per week				
	English, Maths or Topic	Reading	Times Tables Rockstars	Spelling
Time length	20 minutes	Two 10 minute reading sessions (minimum) and a reading comprehension. Total: 30 minutes	25 minute session	Three 5 minute sessions (minimum) Total: 15 minutes
How should this work be sent?	This activity will be given on Fridays and will be related to that week's learning. Complete in homework books. Due in the following Friday.	Please sign your child's reading record, a minimum of twice a week, after you listen to them read. Complete the reading comprehension in homework books. Due in the following Friday.	Each week I will set a 25-minute TTRS session. This session will appear as soon as they log in and can be completed at different times (e.g. split up during the week).	Spelling practice should be completed 3x a week. This can be completed in homework books.
How will this work be assessed?	Homework will be marked as a class on Friday afternoon. If not completed, your child will complete this on Friday during break.	Reading records checked daily. Comprehensions will be marked as a class on Friday afternoon. If not completed, your child will complete this on Friday during break.	On Friday mornings, I will check on TTRS to see who has completed that week's session. If not completed, your child will complete this on Friday during break.	Spelling tests will be on Fridays.
Homework and new spellings are given on a <b>Friday</b> . Homework should be completed by the following <b>Friday</b> , ready to mark in class. Your child may complete their homework during homework club at lunchtimes.				
<p>This is the <b>minimum</b> amount of homework to complete each week in Year 4, as per the KSS homework policy. Completing these tasks every day will go a long way towards fantastic progress for your child.</p> <p><b>Please note:</b></p>				

# Year 3 and 4 Statutory Spellings

accident	calendar	eight	guide	mention	possession	straight
accidentally	caught	eighth	heard	minute	possible	strange
actual	centre	enough	heart	natural	potatoes	strength
actually	century	exercise	height	naughty	pressure	suppose
address	certain	experience	history	notice	probably	surprise
although	circle	experiment	imagine	occasion	promise	therefore
answer	complete	extreme	increase	occasionally	purpose	though
appear	consider	famous	important	often	quarter	thought
arrive	continue	favourite	interest	opposite	question	through
believe	decide	February	island	ordinary	recent	various
bicycle	describe	forward	knowledge	particular	regular	weight
breath	different	forwards	learn	peculiar	reign	woman
breathe	difficult	fruit	length	perhaps	remember	women
build	disappear	grammar	library	popular	sentence	
busy	early	group	material	position	separate	
business	earth	guard	medicine	possess	special	