



Dear Parents,

We have had a really positive start to year 4 and we hope you have enjoyed a fun-filled half term. Here are some details for our term ahead.

PE day: Wednesday - fully winter kit please as children will be outside.

Homework:

Every day: 20 minutes reading

Mon: TT Rockstars set/due

Fri: Spelling Shed set/due

Please can all uniform be labelled with your child's name to ensure we can do our best to return any lost property.

We are already excited for the half term in the lead up to Christmas.

Miss Jackson, Miss Jewkes, Mrs Sanderson and Mrs Symes

OUR DRIVING QUESTION:

How can we prove that the Greeks have had a positive impact on Britain?

AS WRITERS we will be writing from the point of view of a character and becoming historians to write a non-chronological report about the Greeks.

AS MATHEMATICIANS we will be looking at multiplication and division using the 6, 9, 11 and 12 times tables.

AS CITIZENS (PSHCE/RE) we will be looking at Christianity in RE and in PSHCE we will be learning how our bodies change as we grow.

AS COMPUTER SCIENTISTS we will be exploring computer systems and looking at how we find information via the internet.

AS SCIENTISTS we will be finding out what electricity is and how it is used in everyday life. We will also be drawing circuits and learning how to build them.

AS ATHLETES we will begin a new unit of Striking and Fielding: we will be developing and mastering our over/under arm throwing; catching skills as well as our 1 or 2 handed striking of a small ball. In addition to this, we will compare today's sporting activities with those of the Greek's.

AS ARTISTS we will be creating our own game and looking at the games Ancient Greeks played.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- A clear drink bottle is needed in school every day.
- **Winter uniform:** black tights for girls wearing skirts and school jumpers must be present.

Ancient Greek Homework Activity Challenge

Here are a selection of activities to complete at home throughout the term.

Please complete a minimum of three activities and send in a photo or short video to show us what you've completed.

A copy of this will be added to the class Google Classroom.

Tricky

Make a Greek acropolis. Use whichever materials you can find.

Research Plato's analogy of the cave and create a poster depicting his thoughts.

Make your own short film - *report on the first olympic games in ancient Greece*

Moderate

Record your own performance of a Greek Myth of your choice.

Plan an Ancient Greek dinner party. Write out your menu and guest list.

Find out what your star sign is. Create a poster showing the constellation that matches.

Moderate

Write a recount of the story of the Trojan Horse.

Write and record a speech convincing your peers to vote you in as the leader of Athens.

Create a poster introducing, describing and naming your own version of the Greek God of Education.

Easy

Draw and label a Spartan soldier.

Draw a map Greece, labeling the different places of interest.

Create a poster advertising a play about a Greek Myth of your choice.