



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 half term ahead.

PE day: Thursday - full winter kit please as children will be outside.

Homework:

Every day: 20 minutes reading

Mon: TT Rockstars set/duo

Fri: Spelling Shed set/duo

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

We are excited for this half term and a full packed timetable in the lead up to Christmas.

Miss Jackson, Miss Cornell, Mrs Latimer and Mrs Savage

OUR DRIVING QUESTION:

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

AS ATHLETES we will be delving into the world of Gymnastics, mastering our floor and shape movements before we start to use various apparatus. In addition to this, we will compare today's sporting activities with those of the Greek's.

AS MATHEMATICIANS we will be continuing on addition and subtraction before moving onto looking at multiplication and division using the 6, 9, 11 and 12 times tables.

AS CITIZENS (PSHCE/RE) we will be looking at people of faith in RE and in PSHCE we will be learning

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

AS SCIENTISTS we will be investigating how the rock cycle is involved in creating the many different rocks we have on Earth and what makes them so different from each other.

AS HISTORIANS we will be learning all about the Ancient Greeks and looking at their impact on the Britain we know today.

AS WRITERS we will be inspired to write our own Greek Myth by reading a variety of historical myths out loud. We will write a news report based on our exciting, best selling class text, *Who Let the Gods Out* by Maz Evans.

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

AS MUSICIANS we will be continuing learning Mamma Mia as well as exploring a range of Christmas Carols.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Please ensure that children have a clear drink bottle with them

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.