



Dear Parents/Carers,

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: Monday

Homework

Reading: Everyday for 20 minutes

Spellings: Weekly, set on a Friday, due next Friday.

Maths: Weekly, set on a Friday, due next Friday.

Topic: Please see the attached sheet.

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 and Miss Dunn

DRIVING QUESTION:

Is Hercules a Zero or a Hero?

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

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 MATHEMATICIANS we will be continuing our focus on times tables, particularly 3's, 4's and 8's, before moving onto 6's and 9's.

AS SCIENTISTS we are going to learn about common electrical appliances and how to construct simple series circuits. Through investigation we will learn about components of a circuit, electrical conductors and insulators and how to troubleshoot if something is wrong in our circuit.

AS ARTISTS we will be exploring Mythological Paintings through the work of Picasso.

AS CITIZENS (PSHCE/RE) we will be looking at people of faith in RE and in PSHCE we will be discussing difference and how we can value each others differences.

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

AS MUSICIANS we will be learning how to play a new instrument, the Glockenspiel!

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Please ensure that children have a clear water bottle with them.



Termly homework

Please choose at least two of these projects to complete at home and bring into school to display.

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.