

### History

This half term we will be learning about Ancient Greece. We will gain an understanding of the chronology of significant events and learn about the impact of Alexander the Great. We will explore the different Ancient Greek Gods and their significance. We will also evaluate the different ways the Ancient Greeks have influenced our lives today.



### PE

PE is on a Tuesday and children will need to come into school in their PE kit. Please ensure that this is weather appropriate.

This half term we will be developing our skills in Dance.

Snowdon class go swimming on a Tuesday. All children will need a suitable swim suit, a towel and a coat (for walking to the pool in).



### Science

This half term, we will be focusing on developing our 'Working Scientifically' skills. The children will plan, carry out and evaluate their own experiments. We will be learning about making sensible predictions and using the results to draw conclusions.



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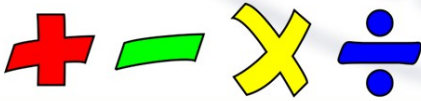
# Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter

### Maths

This half term, we will be focusing on place value and addition and subtraction. This will include rounding numbers, negative numbers and Roman numerals.

#### How you can help at home

- Encourage your child to play TT Rock Stars to help with learning their times tables.
- When out shopping or working out quantities for dinner, etc, encourage your child to calculate the amounts mentally for you.



### English

We will be recapping lots of writing skills during the first two weeks to make sure we are ready to write. Then we will be writing an Ancient Greek myth and a formal letter.

Reading will focus on developing comprehension and we will be using the text 'Beasts of Olympus'.

#### How you can help at home

- Encourage your child to read for 20 minutes each day and ask them questions about what they have read.
- Encourage your child to practise their handwriting and spellings at home.
- Research Ancient Greece and explore some of the myths.



### Topic

Our topic for this half term is **Ancient Greece**.

In Art, we will explore Ancient Greek pottery. We will learn about the messages represented on pots and develop our sculpting skills to make our own pots.

In PSHE, we will be learning about resilience. We will be reflecting on ourselves and exploring friendships and strategies for dealing with our own and other's emotions. Additionally, we will learn about ways to stay healthy - both in body and mind.

In RE, we will learn about the importance of festivals and celebrations in a range of religions.

