

# Year 4 Autumn A Curriculum Newsletter

## Ancient Greeks



### Maths

- Place Value: recognising, comparing, estimating 4-digit numbers
- Find 1000 more or less than a given number
- Round any number to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000
- Count in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1000 as well as multiplication facts for up to  $12 \times 12$
- Add and subtract numbers with up to 4-digits using the formal written methods
- Multiply two-digit and three-digit numbers by a one-digit

### Science

To describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans.

To identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions. To work scientifically by: comparing the teeth of carnivores and herbivores and suggesting reasons for differences; finding out what damages teeth and how to look after them.

### Computing

The children will use ProBots to program simple algorithms.

### French

The children will be learning the vocabulary for different parts of the body. They will be adding adjectives to describe them. Looking at the gender of nouns and how this may affect the spelling of the adjective.

### English

Throughout this half term, children will be exploring Greek myths. They will have the opportunity to read a selection of myths and unpick these which will help and lead them to create their own mythical story.

Every Monday, children will have a SPaG (spelling, punctuation and grammar) lesson whereby they will receive 5 spellings to learn whilst exploring more words following a set pattern for a test the next week. Spelling sheets should be returned on a Monday.

This half term the children will explore all about the Ancient Greeks.

If you have any resources or specialist knowledge on these areas, please contact your child's class teacher.

**Miss Casper, Mrs Chapman, Mrs Hunt, Mrs Hirst and Mrs Stott**

### Topic

This half term the children will be learning all about the Ancient Greeks. They will look at Democracy, the Olympics, Greek culture and famous Greek inventors.

### RE

Within RE the children will be exploring the topic 'Light'. Through this they will learn all about the Diwali, the Hindu Festival of Light.

### PE/Games

Football  
Gymnastics

### Art

The children will explore and research the different art that was created by the Greeks. They will design and make their own clay Greek Jug.

### Homework

Homework will be handed out every Tuesday and should be returned by the following Monday. Children can change their reading book on a regular basis. Please complete your child's reading record and return to school on a Monday.