

Y4 Curriculum Matters



Our theme this half term is Ancient Greece. This is primarily a history topic. We will place the Ancient Greek time period on a timeline before moving onto looking at everyday life in Ancient Greece.

English

We begin with explanation texts. Then our English work will be based around Ancient Greece. We will be reading stories with a historical setting and creating our own adventure stories. We will be using a range of sentence types to engage the reader and will focus on these grammatical features: fronted adverbials, conjunctions and inverted commas (speech marks).

English Target: To proofread your own writing at home accurately and ensure handwriting is legible, with letters the same size and joined where possible.

Maths

We will be focusing on the following topics this half term as outlined in the National Curriculum for Number:

- The children will be learning the formal written methods for addition, subtraction and multiplication.
- They will also be learning how to use the inverse to check calculations.
- How to multiply and divide by 10 and 100 to include fractions and decimals

Maths Target: To continue to practise your times tables and division facts. It would also help if you practise telling the time regularly.

P.E.

P.E. will be on Tuesday afternoons with our sports specialists, and will focus on improving coordination through a range of activities.

Religious Education

We will continue with our study of Christianity linked to the Christmas celebrations.



FRENCH

The children will continue to learn about French customs, traditions, language and food. They will also learn French Christmas vocabulary.

Computing

During our topic sessions, we will be learning how to create a multi-media presentation on the life of the Greeks. The children will learn to manipulate text and graphics. They will also continue to develop their word processing and internet skills.



PSHE: Jigsaw

In our weekly Jigsaw lessons this half term, our topic is 'Celebrating Difference'. As part of this topic, the children will develop an appreciation of different appearances, influences, bullying issues and improve their problem-solving skills.

Homework & Spellings

This half term and throughout the year, English, Maths and Spelling homework will continue to be set each **Friday**, to be handed in by the following **Wednesday**. The spelling test is on Wednesday and a times tables test is on a Tuesday.
Many thanks!