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

Our English work will be based around Ancient Greece. We will be reading famous Greek myths and then creating our own version of a Greek myth. 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:

Multiplication and division. We will be exploring pictorial representations for multiplication and division and mental and written strategies for working.

Maths Target: To continue to practise your times tables and division facts on TTRS.

P.E.

P.E. will be on Tuesday afternoon for 4CH. 4CH will continue with swimming ohn a Friday afternoon up until Christmas. P.E sessions will focus on improving coordination through a range of activities and gymnastic skills.

Religious Education

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



Spanish

The children will learn about spanish, traditions, language and food.
They will also learn Spanish Christmas vocabulary.

Computing

During our topic sessions, we will be learning how to create a podcast. This will involves creating audio using the program audacity.



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.

Art

In art, we will look at Ancient Greek vases and then try to make our own using clay.

Homework & Spellings

This half term and throughout the year, English, Maths and Spelling homework will continue be set each **Friday on Seesaw**, to be handed in by the following Friday for 4CH and **Wednesday for 4EC**.