

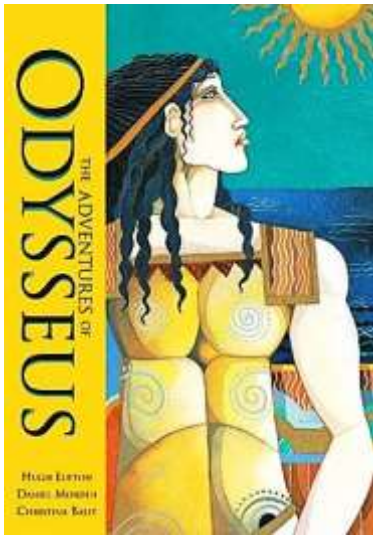
# Year 4 - Spring 1

## Welcome

Thank you for the fantastic first term. We are looking forward to beginning this next term with lots of fun and exciting learning to come.

## Learning

This half term our learning will be based on Greek myths and Greek history. We will be focusing on the Greek influence in the development of modern society.



Not only will we be continuing to develop our pupils' English and maths skills, we will be learning the following:

**Computing** – We will create tables and graphs, format cells and insert formulae in Excel.

**History** – We will examine 'What the Greeks have done for us' with primary and secondary sources to determine what influences the Greeks have had on modern society.

**Science** – We will continue to examine the states of matter with a focus on the water cycle.

## Uniform

Thank you to everyone for making sure their children are looking very smart and following our school's uniform expectations. Additionally, please check to ensure all pieces of your child's uniform has their **name** clearly on one of the labels.

## P.E. Kits

P.E. days are still on **Monday and Friday (4JD) and Monday (4JM)**.

Please make sure your child brings their kit to school every Monday morning and all included items **have their name on the labels**.

## Homework

Congratulations to everyone who did amazing work with their weekly and termly homework! Special thanks go to all of the parents for helping their child complete such fantastic work.

## Homework Reminders:

### Weekly Homework:

Your child's homework is due every Wednesday and is completed in their homework books.

### Reading logs:

**Submitted daily.** Your child should be reading every day and recording their progress daily.

### Half Term Project:

Our half term project is to create a model of the water cycle. This work will be due in the week beginning 29<sup>th</sup> January 2017. If you need any ideas please feel free to ask us. An example of the project has been included above.



## **Don't Forget!**

All children receive a weekly spelling test and times tables test and both should be practised at home regularly to support their learning. As they say, "practise makes perfect!"

## Greek Day

We will be having a Greek Day on 24<sup>th</sup> January. We are hoping that everyone will be dressed in their best Greek attire (a white bed sheet and a belt will suffice). We are planning some exciting Greek activities and we will be sharing our favourite Greek foods with everyone. If you have any questions regarding this day please speak with us.



## Dates To Remember

24<sup>th</sup> January – Greek Day

9<sup>th</sup> February – Last day of half term

**Note:** School trips will be announced as soon as final arrangements have been made.