

Year 4 - Spring 2

Welcome

Thank you for your help and support during this past half-term. We are looking forward to this next term with lots of fun and exciting learning ahead.

Learning

In this half term our learning will be based on The Greeks on Stage. Your child has already received their script and their assigned part. Please help your child practise their lines at home. We will be performing our plays for you later in the term.



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

Computing – We will be learning how to create an animation in Scratch Animation. The children will be animating the Greek play that they write in English.

Art – We will gain skills and practise techniques in sculpting to create a Greek mask. Children will wear their mask during our Greek play performances.

Science – We will be looking at the function of the digestive system and teeth in humans. The children will also be learning about animal food chains, including predators and prey.

Uniform

Thank you to everyone for making sure their child is looking very smart and following our school's uniform expectations. Additionally, please check to ensure all pieces of your child's uniform is labelled with their name.

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. We had some amazing water cycles come into our class. However, we would love to see more projects this term.

Homework Reminders:

Weekly Homework:

Your child's homework is due every Wednesday and is to be completed in their homework books. New homework will be sent home every Friday.

Reading logs:

Logs should be submitted daily. Your child should be reading every day, recording their progress daily and returning their reading log daily as well.

Half Term Project:

Our half term project is to create a model of a Greek Theatre. This picture is a good example, but if you need more inspiration, just have a look online!



PE Kits

PE days are still:

4JD: Monday morning and Friday afternoon

4JM: Monday

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

Don't Forget!

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

Dates To Remember

- 1st March – World Book Day – Dress up!
- 2nd March – 4JD trip to the National Theatre
- 2nd March – 4JM Celebration Assembly
- 9th March – 4JM trip to the British Museum
- 14th & 15th March – Parent's evening
- 30th March – Greek play performances (both classes)
- 30th March – Last day of term