

Glorious Greeks

Dear Parents/Carers - Welcome to the second half of the Spring Term! We have put together some information about the unit we will be covering this half term in Year 4, which we hope will be useful to you. If you would like any more information, or feel that you could offer some help or have resources which would help the children's learning in any of these subjects, please speak to the class teachers.

Yours sincerely
The Year 4 team



Home Learning: Research a greek god or goddess of your choosing and present the information as a poster, picture/drawing, information booklet or in any other creative way! Bring your finished pieces in by 22nd March to share with the class!

Challenge: How can we provide useful information for learners like ourselves?



PSHE

This half term Year Four will be continuing to develop their understanding of drugs beyond the use of medicines. We will be looking at the effects of alcohol, limits to drinking alcohol and alcohol and risk.

Outcome: Choose and develop useful information that can be put in a virtual museum for use by future/younger learners.

Maths:

We will develop understanding in number skills and operations. The children will be applying this knowledge particularly in multiplication, division and fractions. We will develop investigative skills and reasoning, through challenging problem solving tasks. We will learn times tables and practise them each week.

Literacy: This half term we will be focusing on creating our very own myths and legends. We will also be producing some writing based on our learning about Greece. We will also look at words that we use with origins in Greek.

History:

Year 4 will be looking at the historical time period of ancient Greece. We will particularly focus on democracy in ancient Greece and compare this to modern day democracy. In addition to this, we will be learning about the Olympics, life in ancient Greece and other aspects of greek culture.

PE will be on Tuesday and Wednesday for Orcas (4JA) and for Turtles (4JM). We will be focussing on tennis and health related exercise. There may be opportunities for PE activities on other days, so we ask that PE kit is kept in school during the week.

