



YEAR 4

Autumn 1 September/October 2020

READY TO LEARN?

Throughout the year, all children in Year 4 will be expected to have the following items in school **every day**.

- Trainers
- WATER BOTTLE (clearly named)
- PUPIL PLANNER

It is expected that all children in Year 4 read at home at least 3 times a week and this is recorded in their pupil planner by an adult.

THINGS TO REMEMBER...

- **Homework** will be posted on Seesaw on a *Friday* and completed work should be uploaded by the following Thursday
- Spellings will go home on a Friday to be tested the following Friday. Children will be responsible for writing their spellings in their planners every week and the words will be posted on Seesaw.
- **P.E** will be on *Thursdays*.

Welcome back! We hope that you all had a wonderful summer.

The start of term has been amazing and it's lovely to see how the children have come back ready to learn after the extended break. Children have been provided with planners that should be going from home to school every day. Reading at home should be recorded in the planners and any messages from home can be written in them. Planners must be in school on a Friday for children to write down their spelling words.

Times tables are an important part of the Year 4 curriculum and your child should login to Times Tables Rockstars (www.trockstars.com) to practice as part of their weekly homework. They will be writing their logins in their planners.

Our topic this half term is Ancient Greece which will be reflected in our literacy work as we will be exploring Greek Myths in our writing lessons and then moving on to learning about the Greek Gods.

As always, we are available should you have any queries or concerns that you don't want to use the pupil planner to communicate. If you would like a longer chat than just at the classroom door, please make an appointment at the office.

Mrs Venediktou, Miss Knowles and Miss Lightfoot





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	Numeracy	Literacy
Week One	Place Value Number lines Rounding to the nearest 10 and 100	Fiction— Myths Based on 'Theseus and the Minotaur' Revision of Grammar concepts
Week Two	Place Value Counting in 1000s Partitioning	Fiction— Myths Based on 'Theseus and the Minotaur' Revision of Grammar concepts
Week Three	Place Value 1000s, 100s, 10s and 1s	Fiction— Myths Based on 'Theseus and the Minotaur' Revision of Grammar concepts
Week Four	Place Value Partitioning	Fiction— Myths Based on 'Theseus and the Minotaur' Revision of Grammar concepts
Week Five	Place Value Rounding to 1000 Counting in 25s Negative numbers	Fiction—setting descriptions Film unit based on the animation short 'Marshmallows'
Week Six	Addition and subtraction Subtracting 4 digit numbers with and without exchange	Instructional writing Non-chronological reports on the Greek Gods
Week Seven	Addition and subtraction Efficient subtraction, estimate answers, checking strategies	Instructional writing Non-chronological reports on the Greek Gods

As part of our Ancient Greece topic we will be learning about their culture and language including their influence on the world today.

Our science topic is sound and in Geography we will be looking at maps of the UK, Europe and the World.