



# Year 4

## SUMMER 2



### Kingfishers and Macaws News...

We hope you had a great half term. This term our topic continues to be Ancient Greece but with a focus on geography as well as creating travel brochures in literacy. We have some Greek art planned as well as some exciting science experiments too.

We will be having an Ancient Greek themed day later in the half term filled with olympics, food tasting and lots of Greek activities. Alongside all of this, we have an amazing array of summer term events including Sports Day, Year 6 production, Wilde Performers at SHP and much more!

#### Owl Learning Values

Challenge	Optimism
Collaboration	Pride
Independence	Perseverance
Managing Distractions	



#### Rainbow Values

Forgiveness	Love
Patience	Honesty
Support	Respect
Kindness & Joy	Peace



#### Reminders

- Practice all multiplication facts up to  $12 \times 12$ . The official multiplication test will be w/c 9<sup>th</sup> June. Throughout the week, we will be taking small groups of children to partake in both mock and their official tests. There is no set plan on which children will take the tests on which days.
- P.E. will be on a Tuesday and Wednesday so children should wear P.E. kit to school. This term we will be practising for Sports Day and playing Rounders.
- Children should come to school with a water bottle each day.
- It is expected that all children in Year 4 read at home at least 4 times a week



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	Numeracy	Literacy
Week 1	Statistics, Graphs, Multiplication	Writing to Entertain - Descriptive Quest Story
Week 2	Revision of Material, Multiplication	Writing to Entertain - Descriptive Quest Story
Week 3	Statistics	Writing to Entertain - Descriptive Quest Story
Week 4	Properties of Shape, Turns and Angles, Comparing Shapes	Writing to Entertain - Descriptive Quest Story
Week 5	Position and Direction, Movement on a Grid	Writing to Persuade - Holiday Leaflet
Week 6	Position and Direction, Movement on a Grid	Writing to Persuade - Holiday Leaflet
Week 7	Revision of Year 4 Maths Content	Writing to Persuade - Holiday Leaflet

### Curriculum

Our topic this term is Ancient Greece. We will be making links within this topic in our Geography and Literacy lessons.

Science is working scientifically and recording our predictions and results. We are returning to consider Christianity in our R.E. lessons.



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## 5 Top Tips to Support Your Child This Half-Term

- 1. Times Table Practice—** To support your child, work together to pinpoint any times tables they need a bit more support with (Heatmaps and TTRS in general will evidence this). Other ways to help include—Hit the Button, Paint the Squares and TimesTables.co.uk are all fantastic choices to practice on! Also, post it notes around the house can help with those trickier sums (ie  $7 \times 8 = 56$ ) as children will see them every day. If you are looking for a mock test site, URBrainy/MTC is what we will also be using in class—it is near on identical to the official test site.
- 2. Reading—**Frequently and short sharp bursts. Three times a week at around 15 minutes. They do not need to finish the book every time. Just make a note on their book mark to indicate when reading occurred and who to, like in the KS1 Reading Records.
- 3. Questioning—**Both in reading and in general day to day occurrences to build on their reasoning and inference. E.g. How do you think that made the character feel? Why are there leaves on the ground? Which way looks best? Why has the character acted this way?
- 4. Handwriting/Spelling Opportunities—** Any opportunities to write, big or small are helpful; shopping lists, jobs to do, birthday cards, letters, diaries etc. All of these will support stamina for handwriting as well as chances to spot and correct spelling.
- 5. Transition to Year 5 -** It would be beneficial to discuss the upcoming change to Year 5 that is now only a few weeks away. It would be a great help to share what there is to look forward to (new topics, trips and experiences) and what changes might occur.