

## Love Learning, Love Life Always Aiming High



Welcome back to the summer term!

I hope you all enjoyed your Easter holidays and had a well-deserved rest! I hope you are ready to learn as we step into our final full term of year 4. We have another busy term ahead with more exciting lessons planned for you! As usual, there will be a big focus on our reading and times tables this half term to support you with the rest of your work.

### PE

PE will be on a Monday and a Tuesday afternoon. This term Miss Preugschat will be teaching all of our PE units on these days. You need to have a labelled PE kit in school at all times, which can be taken home to be washed over the weekend or half termly.

### Homework, Spellings and Reading

As we did last term, Learning Log homework and Maths will be given out on a Friday and returned on a Wednesday. Occasionally, we may give out a piece of homework that lasts for a longer period of time, such as a mini-project. Reading books need to be changed at least once a week and don't forget to bring your Reading Journal and book in everyday, so that we can keep track of the books you are reading and so you can earn raffle tickets! You need to continue to learn your times tables at home as well as covering them in class. Finally, Spellings will also be given out on a Friday and will be tested on the following Friday.

As well as me, we will have Mrs Deakin with us during the morning sessions. In the afternoons you will have the opportunity to work with Miss Blake and Mrs Deakin for some of the sessions.

**Miss Linwood**

# Ancient Greece



**Year 4 Learning Leaflet**

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Our topic this term will focus on Ancient Greece, South America and Brazil.

In **Science** this term, we will be focusing on animals including humans. We will be looking at the different characteristics of animals and humans. We will also be looking more closely into the digestive system.

This year, we will deliver Art and DT in blocks at the end of the half terms. In **Art** we will be looking at Greek patterns and begin designing our own. In **DT** we will develop our skills in textiles by looking at the designs of masks and have the chance to create our own Brazilian mask.



In **English** we will be focusing our learning around play scripts for the first half term. We will have the chance to evaluate scripts as well as creating and performing our own. We will also look at instructional writing and persuasion towards the end of the term. We will continue to have a big focus on our spelling punctuation and grammar.

In **Maths** we will be following the White Rose Maths scheme of work, which develops the children's fluency with number and their mastery at applying these skills to problems and puzzles. We will be focusing on decimals when we return and we will then move onto looking at Time and money then towards the end of the term we will begin to look at shape. We will also continue to build on our recall of times tables.



Our **History and Geography** Within Geography, we will develop our locational, place, human and physical geography knowledge. We will develop our map skills across different scales, locating countries and cities on a map. We will be focusing on Ancient Greece in comparison to modern day Greece and also South America and Brazil.



In **Music** we will have weekly sessions on a Friday afternoon. We will be following the Charanga theme which allows children to focus on each aspect of the musical curriculum. Our topic for this term focuses on Metal Stomp.



In **Computing** we will be looking at Data Handling.

In **R.E** we will be learning about Islam, in particular about what Muslims think about God and why Mohammed (pbuh) is important to Muslims. We will read stories relating to the religion and discuss similarities and differences between Islam and Christianity.

In **PE** we will be covering Athletics and Cricket. Miss Preugschat will teach PE on a Monday and Tuesday afternoon. Throughout the year, we will also continue to have the opportunity to participate in competitions.

In **French** we will continue to develop our skills in conversational French and learn about the culture.