



## MEET THE GREEKS

Welcome back! I hope you enjoyed the half term break and the sunshine! Our topic for this half term is called 'Meet The Greeks'. We will be learning all about the history of ancient Greece as well as investigating how people lived during that time period! We will also be exploring ancient artefacts and learning about some well-known Greek myths and legends.

Mrs Blamire, Mrs Moss, Mrs Lawes & Mrs Guskova 😊

### English

This half term in English, we will be learning the features of myths and legends. We will be building up to writing our own myths using the techniques we have learnt. If you would like to help at home, you could encourage your child to read or listen to some Greek myths and legends - such as Jason and the Argonauts, Theseus and the Minotaur or Icarus: The boy who flew too close to the sun.

### Maths

In Maths we will be learning to -

- ★ Convert to and from the 24 hour clock
- ★ Identify more complex shapes
- ★ Identify lines of symmetry
- ★ Interpret and draw line graphs

Any practise you can do with your child would help them to make greater progress at school. The easiest way to support them is to look to complete their MyMaths work online and help them to calculate any shopping.

SAVE THE DATE

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June

Greek Dress Up Day &  
Historian Visit.

### Computing

We will be using Scratch online coding software to predict, investigate, change and create our own helicopter games.

### DT

We will be tasting a variety of Greek dishes and having a go at making our own flat breads and hummus!

## HOW CAN I HELP AT HOME?

### ☺ Maths

The governments Multiplication Check for Year 4, is happening this half term so it is just that last little push to keep their minds fresh and prepared for it. Times tables are so vital to so many areas of maths and just practising them every day for a few minutes can make such a difference.

### ☺ English

By encouraging your child to read every day. Your support with your child's reading makes a huge difference and is fantastic to see! As you are reading with your child, support their understanding of the text by asking them questions such as - What has happened? Why did that happen? Why is a character feeling a particular way?

**Please ensure that you sign their reading journal every time that your child reads.**

### ☺ PE

Our PE days are Thursdays (Agility) and Fridays (Athletics), so it would be appreciated if the children could come into school with their PE kits and water bottles. On Thursdays we will be outdoors whenever possible, so your child will need trainers to wear on the field.

**Homework:** Your child will be set a menu style 'Homework Menu' to run throughout the half term. Spellings will be set on a Friday and will be tested the following Friday.