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Your education should help you use and develop your talents and abilities. It should also help you learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people.

Year 4 Newsletter

Autumn 2023

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English

A lot of our written work this term will be linked to our topic including a diary entry, narrative, instructions, non-chronological report and poetry. The children will continue to develop their sentences, grammar, spelling and punctuation. We are doing Mini Viper stories from Native American folklore and then 'Who let the God's out' will be our main vipers book.

Road Trip USA and Ground breaking Greeks

Numeracy

This term we will be learning about place value up to 10,000. Addition and subtraction, measurement involving area and multiplication and division.

The children will sit a national Government test for times tables in June so we practise every day on Times Tables Rock Stars. Please encourage your child to access this from home daily. The sound check game is the best one to practise on.

PE

P.E. is on a Wednesday with Mr Souka. Children will be learning to play hockey, rugby and other team based sports. Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing the correct school P.E. kit and appropriate footwear for each lesson.

PSHE/RSE

We will be learning to work collaboratively and respect the viewpoint of others. We will look at persistence, friendships, family environments and self-worth.



Computing

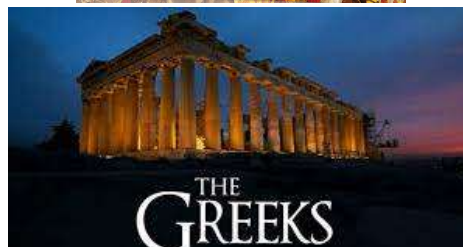
We will be learning about the fascinating world of the internet and how websites are made, and transferred across the globe.

Science

Sound – We will be looking at how sound is made, soundwaves, sonar, vibrations of particles.
Electricity – We will continue to engage in investigations, how circuits work, positive and negatives. Elements of light and how it travels.

D&T

As part of our Greek topic, we will be making an illuminated map using circuits of Greece and the surrounding islands.



RE

We will be learning about "Divali" the Sikh celebration festival. After half term, we will be learning about Christianity and the events around Christmas.

Geography

Through our USA topic, we will learn about the marvellous lands of America, discussing the different Biomes of the world. Locate and describe some key Native American tribes and the lands they inhabit. We will continue our map work in our Greek topic and discuss islands and landscapes.

Homework

In order to reinforce and maintain the progress your child makes in school each week, we have the following expectations for homework.
Read at least 4 times a week to an adult.
Access Times Tables Rock Stars 4 times a week for a minimum of 5 minutes.
Access Spelling Shed 4 times a week for a minimum of 5 minutes.
We encourage you to support your child to complete these tasks as they are key to developing your children's basic reading, writing and maths skills.
MARVELLOUS ME- Look out for updates on what your child has been doing during the week on Marvellous Me too!

Art

We will be designing Native American dreamcatchers, journey sticks and totem pole designs. Whilst with the Greeks we will look at traditional patterns and sculpting the gods and monsters.

French

We are focusing on learning names of animals and recalling information from previous years.

Music

We will be practicing notes on the Glockenspiels and learning an ABBA classic, Mamma Mia.

History

In our Greek topic, we will learn about some of the amazing things the Greeks introduced the world. The Olympics, Marathons, key historical figures, myths, stories and legends.