

# What's happening in Year Four?



During this half term, we will explore the exciting theme  
**What was the legacy of the Ancient Greeks?**

During English lessons, the children will be using skills such as rhetorical questions, emotive language and evidencing their points to make strong, persuasive letters about reducing deforestation. They will then write a non-chronological report. They will look at structure and lay out to help them write their report.

In French, we will be learning all about the weather. The children will learn to say what the weather is like and then become weather reporters to deliver a weather report.

In Maths, we will focus on: time and we will then be consolidating all the knowledge they have learnt in year 4. It is also important that children are confident and fluent in their times tables as this will now underpin all maths learning in Y4.



As part of our Design and Technology, the children will be cooking food from Greek. They will also develop their skills in the kitchen by learning different techniques to cut, chop and dice.

Please remember to help your child with learning their multiplication tables, and allowing time daily for Times Tables Rockstars.

In History, the children will be learning about the Ancient Greeks. The children will learn about the Greek Empire, specifically how it spread and ended. They will also look at important battles that took part during the Greek period. They will find out about the gods and goddesses of the time and finally about the legacy that the Greeks left behind and the impact on modern life.

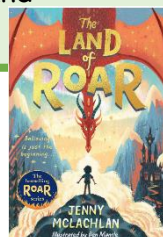
In Science, the children will be learning about conservation. The children will look at the effects we are having on the planet and how we can try to preserve them.

We ask that you support your child by continuing to hear them read each day at home and ask them questions about what they have read to ensure they have understood. Thank you!



In PSHE, the children will be building on their current knowledge of safety, relationships and wellbeing to have deeper discussions about how to be safe.

In Guided Reading, we will read *The Land of Roar*. A captivating story about two almost teenagers reliving their childhood; filled with mythical creatures and adventure.



The children will continue to have PE every Wednesday and Thursday so please remember to ensure children have their correct school PE kit (red t-shirt and black shorts; tracksuits can be worn in colder weather) with them. Please ensure it is all **NAMED** clearly. Also, a reminder to send in a pair of labelled wellington boots to leave in school for forest school.

Important Days.

P.E: Thursday.

