



Learning together, we grow kind hearts  
and healthy minds.

## Curriculum Newsletter Summer Term 5

### Literacy:

In our writing journeys we will:

- Santorini holiday brochure – persuasive writing
- Greek Pottery – non-chronological report
- Theseus and the Minotaur – Narrative

Key texts we will study are:

- Greek myths like Pandora's Box, Theseus and the Minotaur.
- Information texts on Modern and Ancient Greece.



### Numeracy:

During this term, we will continue to work on our decimals. We will start to compare and calculate different measures, including money in pounds and pence. Reasoning and problem-solving skills will be developed as we solve problems involving converting from hours to minutes; minutes to seconds; years to months; weeks to days.

### Science:

We will be learning how animals and plants survive and thrive in different environments. We will be discovering how creatures are specially adapted to their homes and why it's important to care for these habitats.

PE is on Wednesday & Friday

Year 4

Would you rather live in ancient  
or modern Greece?

Mrs Luckhurst,  
Mrs Blackman & Mrs Sweeney

### Wider Curriculum:

In **History**, learning all about the who, when and where of the Ancient Greek civilization. We will consider the influence of Ancient Greek life on our own lives today. The Greeks were great thinkers, warriors, writers, actors, athletes, artists, architects and politicians.

In **Spanish**, the children will be learning how to express stationery items that they may or may not have in their school bag and pencil case. They will refine their writing, listening and speaking skills in this topic.

In **PHSE**, we will be continuing our school linking project and developing our ability to have the courage to tell the truth and say no. We will think about the skills and attitudes needed to face challenges and achieve our goals.

In **Computing**, we will develop data analysis and presentation skills by researching weather and creating our own forecast videos.

### Helping at home:

This term spellings will be sent out on a Monday afternoon for return by Friday. Practicing spellings at home using Emile will help the children to develop their vocabulary and improve their writing in literacy.

In June, the children will be taking part in a times tables test. The children will be practicing their times tables every week at school. Playing times tables games such as Times Tables Rock Stars is a great way to support their learning at home:

The times tables test can also be practiced here  
<https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>

Daily reading at home is so important. Please continue to read with your child daily and write a comment each time in their reading record.

Remember to have a go at one of the Flourish @ Home projects!



### Art:

As artists we will be studying the work of Henry Moore, looking at his sculptures. We will make comparisons with the human form of Greek sculptures. We will also explore Greek pottery and develop our skills in sculpting with clay.

### RE:

What is the best way for Christians and Jews to demonstrate their commitment to God?

### Music:

The children will be exploring how to use their singing voice and percussion instruments to perform a musical motif as an ensemble.