

Curriculum Newsletter Summer Term 6

Literacy:

In our writing journeys we will:

- Write our own Greek Myth – narrative
- Persephone and Demeter – a debate

Key texts we will study are:

- Information Texts on Ancient Greek pottery. Greek Myths by Marcia Williams.



Year 4

Would you rather live in
ancient or modern Greece?

Mrs Luckhurst, Mrs Blackman & Mrs Sweeney

Numeracy:

We are diving into the world of shapes, statistics, and direction! We'll be spotting 2D and 3D shapes, collecting and cracking data, and using position words to describe where things are. It's going to be a term full of hands-on, brain-boosting maths adventures—let's get exploring!

Science:

Finding out how our amazing bodies work—exploring the digestive system and discovering what happens to our food after we eat it! We'll also become tooth detectives, identifying the different types of teeth and what each one does.

PE is on Wednesday and Friday.

Wider Curriculum:

In Geography, we'll sharpen our map skills using Google Earth to compare different regions around the world. We'll dive into the fascinating world of climate, rivers, mountains, volcanoes, and earthquakes—zooming in on Santorini to explore life on a volcanic island and comparing it with the UK.

In Spanish, we'll be building confidence with our growing vocabulary. This term's focus is on saying and writing what we are ordering to eat and/or drink using a wider range of vocabulary alongside very useful transactional language.

In PSHE, we'll explore the attitudes and skills that help us face challenges, stay positive, and achieve our goals—learning how to bounce back and aim high!

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!



DT:

We're in for a tasty treat this term as we learn how to make a delicious Greek salad! Along the way, we'll explore the different types of food that help keep our bodies healthy, discover where our food comes from, and practice safe and hygienic food preparation. Get ready to chop, mix, and munch!

RE:

Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?