

## Literacy

Children will engage in whole class Guided Reading sessions three times a week. Our whole class Guided Reading book this term is **'Who Let the Gods Out' by Maz Evans**. Guided Reading sessions will involve questioning and follow-up activities.

Literacy sessions will involve focused grammar and punctuation consolidation and introduction of new concepts. Various aspects of writing will be covered, and children will have opportunities to independently practise and apply skills when completing 'big-writes'. These will include:

Descriptive writing, non-chronological reports, news articles, diary entries, persuasive texts and narratives.

## Science

Our science focus this term is 'Evolution and Inheritance' There will be various opportunities for working scientifically as well as lots of fun learning about living things and how they have evolved, fossils, and adaptation.

## French

We will be learning about future jobs and how children are feeling.

## Maths

In maths, we will work towards developing mastery within: **Number and Place Value, Four Operations and Fractions**. Maths sessions will incorporate a range of problem solving and reasoning tasks. We will use a CPA approach engaging with concrete, pictorial and abstract representations.

## ICT

We will be learning about using search technologies and a range of software (e.g. word processing)

## P.E

We will be continuing to have professional coaches in every Tuesday when the children will be learning about tag rugby. On Thursdays, children will be doing gymnastics.

**All children need to have their P.E kits in school every day please!**

## Topic (History and Geography)

Our topic this term is: **'The Fascinating Ancient Greeks'**; we will be exploring: who the ancient Greeks were, their daily life, Athens and Sparta, the Olympics and Gods and Goddesses.

## Overview of Curriculum Learning (Autumn Term) – Class 4



### The Ancient Greeks



## Art/D&T

We will be learning a range of skills within drawing, materials and food. Children will be designing their own Greek patterns and making pottery, as well as designing and making packaging ready to bake Greek honey-spiced cookies.

## R.E

In R.E, we will be focusing on: Making sense of belief 'What does it mean if Christians believe God is holy and loving?'

We will look at biblical texts and explore what Christians believe and compare this to our own lives.

## Music:

Children will learn about the composer Edward Elgar and compose their own Olympic theme.

## Important Reminders!

### Homework

- **Spellings:** spellings to learn for the week will be sent home to practise and a test will be given in school.
- **Maths:** maths homework will be set on a Tuesday to be handed in the following Monday.
- **Homework Challenges:** these will relate to our chosen topic with cross-curricular links and will be set on a Friday to be given in the following Thursday.
- **Reading and times tables** must be practised each week as much as possible please!

## PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Emotional Development)

In PSHE, we will be focusing on healthy and happy friendships.

**Homework is expected to be handed in on time each week. Extra learning at home has a great impact on academic progress and supports children to develop important life skills such as responsibility and time management.**