



### Homework

**English** and **maths** homework is handed out every **Friday** and must be handed in by the following **Wednesday**.

Topic homework will be provided in the form of a menu of creative activity choices. Children can send in photographs of this homework via email at any time during the duration of that topic.

### Celebration Assembly

Our celebration assemblies will be taking place on **Fridays**. We will be selecting a child to receive a Core Beliefs bookmark to celebrate their achievements!

### Meetings and Appointments

We are always happy to talk to you about your child's progress and well-being.

For any personal or confidential matters, please call or email the office for a telephone appointment with a member of the Year 4 team.

**Mrs Wakelam Sloan** 4A Class Teacher  
**Mrs Bahia** 4A Class Teacher  
**Mrs Lallmahamood** 4B Class Teacher  
**Ms Randle** Year 4 Teaching Assistant

### Attendance

It is essential that your child attends school every day.

If they are absent for any reason, please make sure that you inform the school as soon as you can by calling the school office.

**0121 464 5662**

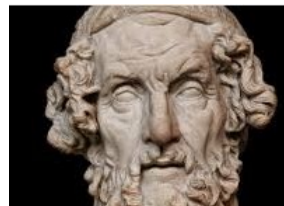
### Key Dates

PE is every **Wednesday**

Music is every **Tuesday**.  
4A will be playing the guitar and 4B will be learning to play the steel pans and Djembe drums.

### Spiritual Moral Social Cultural

We will be having debates and discussions on a range of issues during our P4C (Philosophy for Children) lessons. We will also be learning about different cultures and dispositions during our weekly phase assemblies and daily reflection times. Taking part in a wide range of activities and workshops will continue to raise our awareness of how to keep ourselves and others safe, happy and healthy.



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High Expectations. Integrity. Nurturing. Always  
Learning. Working Together.  
Taking Responsibility – No Excuses

**Year 4 Curriculum Letter**  
**Autumn Term**  
**2023/24**

***Ancient  
Greece***

**Welcome to Year 4!**

We hope you had a fantastic Summer break and that you are looking forward to an exciting year ahead.

Our topic this term is **Ancient Greece**.

This booklet will explain what we will be learning over the coming weeks and how you can support your child's progress at home.

We are really looking forward to working with you this year.



### Maths

In maths, we will be focusing on Number and Place Value. To help your child at home, you could ask them to read and order 4 digit numbers and help them with their homework.

To support your child further, please use Times Table Rockstars at home. Every child will have a username and password.



### Writing

This half-term we will be focussing on Explaining and Describing.

To help your child at home, please help them practice their spellings.



### Reading

Children must bring their reading book to school every Wednesday if they have one to change.

Please encourage your child to read at home.

Regular reading is vital to a child becoming a confident writer.



### Grammar and Punctuation

This term, we will be focusing on writing sentences that use fronted adverbials.

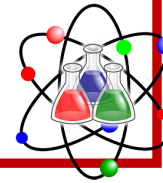
We will also be looking at vocabulary choices within writing and explaining why these are effective in a particular piece of writing.



### Science

In science, we will be learning about sound and hearing.

We will then go on to investigate states of matter. Children will explore materials and look at the properties of solids, liquids and gasses and observe that materials can change state.



### Religious Education

In RE, we will be learning about inspirational people across a range of religions to develop our understanding of others and their beliefs.



### Geography

In geography, we will be investigating places. We will name and locate countries and cities in Europe and make comparisons between the UK and Greece.



### Art and Design

During art sessions, we will be designing and creating a pot inspired by our topic of Ancient Greece.



This year, all topics will have a Brilliant Beginning and a Fabulous Finish.

This term our Brilliant Beginning will be a Greek Day and our Fabulous Finish will be a workshop making seasonal cards.

