

A note from Miss Cooke and Mr Jordane

Welcome back everyone! We hope you had a lovely break!

We are excited to continue our learning journey and build on all the superb progress that we have all made so far this year.

If at any point you wish to discuss any issues then please do not hesitate to contact us.



Year 4, Class 7 & 8 Newsletter

Important Reminders:

Year 4 will continue their swimming lessons every week. This will happen on Tuesday mornings.

As school provide all stationary there is no need for children to bring in their own.

This term in Year 4 our Topic is, Gods and Mortals.

We will be exploring the Ancient Greeks looking at what Greece used to be like and how times have changed. We will discover the different Gods and Goddesses they believed in and what made them so special. Later on in the term we will get the chance to perfect our Art and Design skills by making a set of wings for Icarus, designing Greek pottery and even make a minator's head!

Year 4 will be continuing their Music appreciation lesson each week by listening to different pieces of music and expressing how it makes them feel. By using different pieces of music, the children will be writing stories based on the interpretation of the music.

Throughout June and July, Year 4 will get the chance to understand the skills it takes to write and produce songs with outside visitors running special workshops in school.

Educational Visits and assemblies this half term:

There are no planned school trips at this time.

Homework:

All children's homework will be completed online for Maths and Spellings. Homework will be set on Wednesday and it is expected to be completed by Wednesday 9:00am of the following week. If children cannot access the internet at home, there will be a homework club Monday and Tuesday after school. If homework is not completed at home, they will have to miss some of their lunch and do it Wednesday lunch time. Both Spelling and Maths homework will now be completed using spellingshed.com. There is a big push for all children to master their times tables. Please allow your child to access mathshed.com to practice.

We believe children's reading skills will progress at a greater rate if they were given more opportunities to read in a comforting environment. Therefore parents and carers will be expected to read with their children at least three times a week in KS2. Reading intervention will take place this half term to help with the progression in reading.