

Year 4, Class 8 and 9 Autumn 1 Newsletter

A note from Miss Bailey and Mr Jordane:

Welcome back to school everyone. We hope you have all had a wonderful summer holiday and the children are ready for the busy half term ahead! We are certainly looking forward to all our new learning and welcoming you into school. Remember, if you would like to speak to us, feel free to pop along to the cloakroom door before school or at the end of the day.

Important Reminders:

Remember children need to arrive at school by 8:50am daily. By arriving on time, this will allow for a smooth start to each day of learning.

There is a change to the end of the day with Key Stage 2 children finishing at 3pm.

This term in class we are learning about...

Our topic for this half term is 'Gods and Mortals' It is a history based topic. Children will be learning about:

- where the Ancient Greek empire was located
- the timeline of the Ancient Greeks
- how Greece to the UK are similar and different
- life in Ancient Greece
- some of the main Ancient Greek Gods and Goddesses
- the story of Heracles

Children will be continuing this topic in the next half-term also, which will allow them to really deepen their knowledge and understanding.

Weekly reminders:

Children will need their PE kits each Tuesday. Reminder our PE uniform is a plain white t-shirt and black shorts or joggers.

Homework:

Homework will be set on a Monday and due in on a Friday. Homework for Maths and Spellings will be online the same as last year, with paper copies being sent home also.

Children will also be given a banded reading book and reading log. This will be sent home daily, and will be changed weekly.

Educational Visits and assemblies this half term:

This half term we have the following events and activities:

- Thursday 5th September – Welcome Afternoon at 2pm in the classroom
- Thursday 24th October – Harvest Festival

Early notice of events in Autumn 2:

- Monday 4th November – Bonfire Night / Halloween Disco

