



# Year 4 Spring Term Curriculum Overview



## English



In English, we will be reading Mark of the Cyclops, Window, The Twelve Gods of Olympus and The Dam. Our lessons will be centred around these texts, with a focus on developing the children's reading fluency, writing, grammar, spoken language and spelling. In addition, we will have a daily guided reading session, concentrating on enhancing the children's reading comprehension. This term, we will be placing particular emphasis on handwriting, as the children are very keen to develop their cursive writing skills.

## RE

This term in RE, the focus will be Hinduism in Britain.

## Music

In music, the children will use recorders to compose a song and create their own lyrics to accompany it.



## Maths

This term in maths, the children will be learning the following topics:

- Multiplication and Division
- Fractions
- Decimals
- Length and perimeter

Throughout the term, the children will use a range of strategies and methods to support and develop their learning.



## Computing

This term, the children will be learning how to code using patterns and algorithms.



## Science

This half term in Science, the children will be learning about the states of matter. They will explore solids, liquids and gases, through different experiments and investigations.

## Geography



This term, the children will be learning all about Greece, exploring its geography, history and culture. They will also be making comparisons with other European countries, helping them to develop a broader understanding of similarities and differences across Europe.

## Art / DT



In art this term, the children will be learning all about Greek pottery. They will explore traditional designs before designing and creating their own pieces using clay. In the second half of the term, the children will take part in Caring Cooks, where they will develop kitchen safety awareness and learn a range of practical culinary skills.

## Information

- PE will take place on Wednesday led by Sportbugs.
- Swimming will happen every Thursday afternoon.
- Please read with your child daily and note it in their reading record.
- All homework sheets will be handed out on Mondays.

## PSHE

This term, the children will be learning about keeping safe. They will explore the differences between danger, risk and hazards, and learn how to remain safe and vigilant in a range of different situations.

## History

This half term, our history focus will be on Ancient Greece. We will be holding an Ancient Greek Day, filled with themed activities for the children to enjoy.

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