

# CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

MALTBY REDWOOD

Year Four



Welcome to the Autumn 1 edition of the Year 4 newsletter. You will find lots of information about the curriculum, how to help your child at home and any other notes. If you have any questions, please ask the class teacher.

Our current learning journey is: Greece

## Curriculum outline

**Reading:** We will be studying extracts from the fictional text, 'Who Let the Gods Out' by Maz Evans. Alongside this, we will be reading a variety of non-fiction texts linked to Ancient Greece, Gods, Goddesses and Mythical Creatures. Our poetry focus will be 'Please Mrs Butler'.

**Writing:** We will start off the year by linking our writing to our topic of Greece by writing our own holiday brochures where we will develop our persuasive skills. We will then be writing to entertain by looking at Myths and Legends; we will write an alternative ending to Theseus and the Minotaur.

**Maths:** We will be learning place value looking at numbers to 1000 and 10,000. We will then focus on formal methods of addition and subtraction, including exchanging.

**Geography:** We will be studying the European country of Greece. We will begin by looking at where Greece is situated in the world before learning all about the human and physical features of the country.

**DT:** Greek food. We will taste a variety of Greek foods and develop our own dish.

**Science:** Our first strand of science will be physics, focusing on electricity. This will link to our DT learning later in the year.

**P.E:** Our first topics will be football taught by Maltby Academy Staff and basketball.

**Computing:** Visual storytelling: exploring video creation using Adobe Spark Video.

## Helping your child at home

- PE Days: *Tuesday and Thursday*.
- Please read with your child and record this in their reading record, at least 3 times every week.
- Rapid recall of times tables – TTRockstars
- Weekly practice of spellings – Look, cover, write, check



## Notes:

- **22.09.24 – 04.10.24 – Literary Festival**
  - 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept – 4<sup>th</sup> Oct Book Fair
  - 25<sup>th</sup> Paul Cookson (poet) and Liz Million (Illustrator) visit
  - 27<sup>th</sup> Macmillan Coffee Morning
  - 27<sup>th</sup> Choral speaking competition
- **25.09.24** School photos
- **02.10.24** Stay and times tables
- **23.10.24** Parents Evening
- **25.10.24** INSET day



