

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

MALTBY REDWOOD

Year Four



Welcome to the Autumn 2 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: Ancient Greece

Curriculum outline

Reading: We will continue to study the novel, 'Who Let the Gods Out', by Maz Evans. Alongside this, we will be analysing extracts from a range of fiction and non-fiction texts.

Writing: We will be writing to entertain by looking at Myths and Legends; focusing on the narrative Theseus and the Minotaur.

Maths: We will continue our learning on formal methods of addition and subtraction, including exchanging. We will then look at area before moving on to our first multiplication and division unit, where we will look deeper into our times tables and division facts.

History: Our focus will be Ancient Greece. We will begin by locating Greece on a world map and then explore how it was organised over 2000 years ago. We will discover when in history the civilisation of Ancient Greece occurred. Through a sequence of learning we will be able to understand how Ancient Greeks have influenced our lives today and answer the question: why were the Ancient Greeks so significant?

Art: We will be retelling Greek Myths through pictures, exploring the artist Shaun Tan to inspire our work.

Science: Our next strand of science is biology – Animals, Including Humans. We will learn about the human digestive system and teeth.

P.E: Our topics will be hockey taught by Maltby Academy Staff and tag rugby. Please note that our year 4 swimming lessons at Maltby Leisure Centre start on 19.12.24. These will be weekly sessions for 12 weeks, continuing when we return in the New Year.

Spanish: Our next topic is 'La Fruta' - Fruits

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
- Please continue to support your child with the Maths Practice Journals



Notes:

- **04.11.24** Halloween Disco
- **13.11.24** Stay and maths
- **15.11.24** Children in Need
- **29.11.24** Pantomime
- **12.12.24** Christmas performance 2.15pm
- **13.12.24** Christmas performance 9.30am
- **17.12.24** Santa's Grotto
- **17.12.23** Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day
- **19.12.24** Christmas Party (morning)
- **19.12.24** Swimming (afternoon)



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