

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

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Year Four



Welcome to the Autumn 1 edition of the Year 4 Elm 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: **How do we know about Ancient Greek culture from the Olympics?**

Curriculum outline

Reading: This half term, the children will be reading the text 'Who Let The Gods Out'. They will be using extracts to build their comprehension skills by analysing vocabulary and answering different style questions. They will also be using a selection of texts to build their reading fluency.

Writing: This half term, the children will be writing to entertain by linking their texts to Greek Mythology. They will compose character descriptions for a range of Greek Gods/Goddesses, a setting description for the Labyrinth and then pull this all together to write a retelling of Theseus & the Minotaur.

Maths: This half term's maths focus is place value and addition and subtraction. Children will use equipment and representations to understand the value of digits up to 10,000. When this is secure, children will begin to use a range of strategies and representations to add and subtract 4-digit numbers.

Science: The children will be learning about living things and their environments. They will be exploring different ways to group and classify plants and animals, including classification keys. They will also discuss and investigate the impact a changing habitat can have on living things.

Art: Children will create cityscape drawing using Stephen Wiltshire as inspiration. The key focus will be on their drawing skills.

History: Children will learn about Ancient Greek culture by studying the Olympic games.

Helping your child at home

To support your child at home, you should:

- Listen to them read each night and record this in their planner.
- Practise their timetable recall each night by asking them quick fire questions.
- Encourage children to log onto times tables games such as hit the button and **TT Rockstars**.
- Practice spellings on **EdShed**.
- **PE days are Monday and Tuesday**



Notes

- 1st September- INSET Day
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- 3rd September- Back to School
- 7th September- Stay and Timetables @ 2.30
- W/C 5th October – Book Fair (2 Weeks)
- 14th October- Parents Evening
- W/C 19th October- Literacy Festival
- 23rd October- INSET Day

