

# CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

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Year 4



Welcome to the Autumn 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: **Where in the world is Greece?**

## Curriculum Outline

**Reading:** We will be reading 'Who Let The Gods Out?' This text will be used to focus on improving vocabulary, comprehension skills and provide children with a challenging text.

**Writing:** The focus for the first half of the term will be narrative writing based on the short video 'Feast'. After this, using our geography knowledge of Greece, we will be writing a persuasive holiday brochure for Athens

**Maths:** This half term we will be focusing on place value and addition and subtraction.

**Science:** Electricity will be the focus for science this half term. Elm will learn about common appliances in the house and will create their own simple circuit using electric circuit boards.

**Physical Development:** Children will be attending swimming lessons on a Monday and will have PE with Mrs White on Tuesday.

**Geography:** For Geography, we will be focusing on locational knowledge for where Greece is as well as improving map skills and understanding the human and physical features of the country.

**Design Technology:** Using our electricity knowledge, we will be creating a Trojan horse that moves using electrical circuits.

**Computing:** We will be using a crumble to create a robot orchestra.

**MFL:** In Spanish, we will be starting our journey by learning the greetings each week, building up to independently greeting each other in Spanish.

## Helping your child at home

- Read 3 times per week to help your child with their fluency and comprehension.
- Use Times Table Rockstar to improve their multiplication knowledge.
- Help them with their Literacy or maths homework each week.
- Practice the Year 3 and 4 spellings each week.



## Notes:

28.09.2023 McMillan coffee morning – Stay and Read  
26<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> October Book Fair  
06.10.2023 Poetry performance for parents @2:30pm  
18.19.2023 Parents Evening  
19.10.2023 Last day before half term  
20.10.2023 Inset day

