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Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter

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Autumn Term 2026

Welcome to Year 4!

We are excited for a fantastic term ahead, filled with new learning, interesting topics and lots of opportunities for your child to develop their skills. Here is an overview of what we will be learning this term.

PE – Leadership & Multiskills

In PE this half term, we shall be learning about leadership as well as developing our skills across a number of team activities in multiskills.

English

We will link much of our English to our history topic and will be learning to write our very own myth and legend based on characters from Ancient Greece.

Read
Imagine
Write

Maths

We shall be revising numbers to 1000 before moving onto numbers to 10,000. We shall be adding and subtracting 4-digit numbers with and without regrouping.

Spellings

We shall be recapping prior learning, segmenting words into correct phonemes and syllables to help us spell accurately.

WORDS

Our Topic: Ancient Greece

Science

We shall be learning about the 3 states of matter as well as mixtures and solutions.

Music

This unit is about film themes and how they set the mood for the telling of the film's story. The theme tune to *The Pink Panther* by Henry Mancini provides the foundation for exploring musical storytelling through listening and activities.

RE

We shall be looking at the concept of 'Neighbours' and how we can be a good neighbour. We shall be learning about the parables that Jesus told and the meanings of them.

Art

We will be planning, designing and making a pot having taken our inspiration from Ancient Greece. We will decorate our pots with motifs and pictures from Greek myths and legends.

PSHE

We will be exploring in-app purchases and the consequences of our actions online.

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"Small steps make big adventures!"

EXPLORE
DISCOVER
BELONG

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How you can help your child at home...

Small steps make a big difference!

Working together for your child's success

Be a reader...

- Please read and enjoy a book (or other texts such as newspapers, websites, instructions or comics) with your child every day if possible.
- Spend time discussing the content, such as the plot, character and settings.
- Make predictions about what you think may happen next.

Be a mathematician...

- Encourage your child to practise their times tables regularly including quick recall out of order.
- You can also support their learning by practising addition and subtraction of larger numbers (up to 4 digits) in everyday situations, such as cooking, shopping or using numbers you see around you.

Be a historian...

- Use a variety of sources to find out interesting facts about Ancient Greece. You could visit the library, use websites, watch documentaries or read non-fiction books to discover more about Greek life, myths and legends.



TTRS Battles!

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

We will be taking part in weekly TTRS battles online.

These friendly competitions help the children to improve their times tables knowledge and fluency in a fun and exciting way!

Let's get ready to rock our times tables!

The Multiplication Tables Check

June 2027

In June 2027, all Year 4 children will take part in the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC).

This is an on-screen test where children are asked 25 times table questions and have 6 seconds to answer each one.

Regular practice now will help your child to feel confident and prepared.

TTRS is a great way to do this!

Key Date for this term

Wednesday 16th September, 4.30pm
Parent's meeting for Stubbington

Thank you for your continued support!

Together we can help every child aim high!

KINDNESS
CURIOSITY
RESILIENCE
SUCCESS

Let's make it a great term, Year 4!