

Happy New Year! We have so many exciting projects coming up this half term. Please make sure your child comes to school with a named water bottle. Don't forget to have all uniform labelled with a name too so it is easy to find an owner if it is lost. As it is still cold, please make sure your child has an appropriate coat in school. As always, if you have any questions about your child's learning, catch one of us at the end of the day. Best Wishes Mrs Borthwick, Mrs Eckles and the Year 4 team.



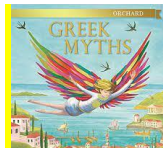
English



This half term children will continue to improve on the skills we have looked at and apply them to different outcomes. This will include writing a **suspenseful setting and character description and writing our own myth**.

In reading, children shall be developing their strategies for understanding what they have read - our class novel is **The orchard Book of Greek Myths**.

Children should be reading a variety of material at home at least 3 times per week and have it recorded in their reading record by an adult. Reading records and books need to come into school every day.

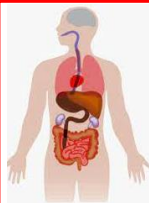
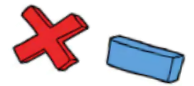


Maths

This half term we will be studying **the 7 times table and patterns of division and multiplication**. After this we will move on to looking at the relationship between multiplication and division We will also be working hard to learn our times tables.

Children should use Times Tables Rockstars to practise their multiplication tables on a weekly basis at home.

Their log ins for TT Rockstars have been given out, if they can't find them please let us know and we will send them home again.



Science

This half term we will be starting our topic of **Animals including Humans**. We will look at **the digestive system and teeth**. We will explore the different parts of the digestive system and the organs functions and also look at how to look after our teeth



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History

We will be learning about **Ancient Greece**.

We will learn about important events during the time period. They will learn about democracy, and how artefacts are used to find out about life of ancient Greeks and the birth of the Olympic Games.



RE

This half term we will be studying **Judaism**. The children will be looking at the **Passover** and how this helps Jews keep a special relationship with God. Linking with this will be the food laws that they follow through **Kashrut**.



PSHE

The children will look at **Dreams and Goals** this half term. Within this they will explore their dreams for the future and how they can achieve these and overcome any disappointments.

P.E

Swimming



Swimming lessons take part every Monday. Every child is expected to take part except for medical reasons.

Our P.E day is Wednesday

Please make sure that your child brings their PE kit in their bag on this day, and it is suitable for the weather as the lessons will take place outside. The children will be getting changed for PE at school. This half term we are doing **Nethall**

Diary Dates & Messages

Autumn half term

Back to School: Wednesday 4th January 2023

Ancient Greek workshop 23rd February 2023

Break up for half term Friday 10th February 2023

Return to school Monday 20th February 2023

Homework

Children should:

Read **at least** 3 times per week and record it in your child's reading diary.

Practise times tables on TTRS.

Practice the class weekly spellings.

Other homework will be given out as appropriate.