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Year 4- Spring 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you have had a lovely half term break and managed to spend some quality time with your families. This letter provides some key information about this half term in Year 4.

As always, we would like to say thank you for all the support you have given your child last term. A strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education.

Homework:

| Daily | Monday | Wednesday | Friday | *New* Half Termly |
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| Reading for 15 minutes  | Mathletics  | Comprehension (Set on Google Classroom)  | Spelling  | A project will be set for the children based around the topic they have been learning at school. |





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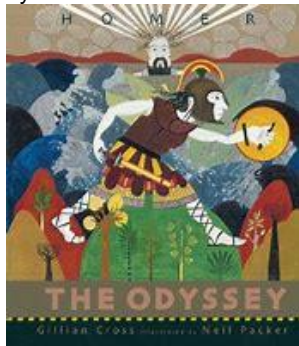
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English:

We will be looking at two core texts in our English Lessons this half term. These will provide a stimulus for our writing.

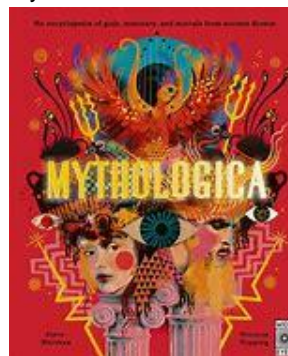
The Odyssey

by Gillian Cross



Mythologica

by Steve Kershaw



Maths:

In Maths, we will continue looking at the shape topic, introducing different strategies for calculating area of recilinear shapes. We then begin the topic of fractions, ensuring children have a good grasp of the key vocabulary, 'fraction', 'numerator', 'denominator', 'equivalent' and 'mixed number'. Our lessons also use a variety of concrete resources so that children can visualise fractions being part of a whole.

Multiplication Tables Check:

The multiplication tables check (MTC) is statutory for all year 4 pupils in England. This test will be administered to children in the summer term and you will receive further information about it nearer the time. The QR codes below will take you to websites which you can use to help your child practice their times tables.





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Theme:

Our theme for this half term will be **Our Greek Odyssey**. The children will start with an interesting and engaging entry point by doing out own 'mini Olympics' based on the original ancient Greek games, which will be run by our school sports captains. The children will be emersed into a world of Greek mythology. As their exit point, they will be creating artwork inspired by the illustrations from 'Mythologica'.

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| Reading Mythologica The Odyssey | Art Artwork inspired by Mythologica | DT Food technology: adapting a recipe |
| History Ancient Greece | Science Living things and their habitats | Geography Europe Map skills |
| Computing Data processing Online Safety | PSHE Healthy me | RE Challenging Attitude/ Easter |

If you or your child has any questions, please do not hesitate to contact their class teacher.

Best Wishes

The Year 4 Team

