

Friday 23rd February 2024

Year 4- Spring 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you have had a lovely 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.

Upcoming key dates for the diary:

W.C 4th March	World Book Week
7th March	World Book Day (children can attend school in pyjamas)
28th March	Last day of term – 1:30pm finish

Homework reminders:

Monday - **Mathletics** and **Comprehension Homework**

Friday – **Spelling test**

Daily – **Reading** for 15 minutes

Once every half term – The Half Termly Project



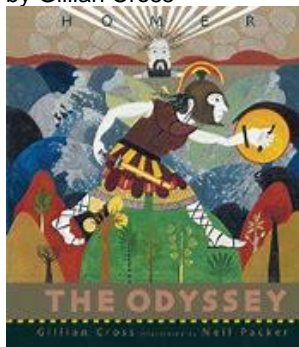
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English:

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

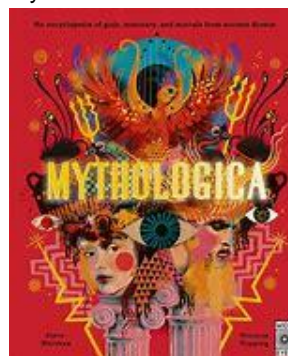
The Odyssey

by Gillian Cross



Mythologica

by Steve Kershaw



Maths:

In Maths, we will continue looking at the 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. We will then look at equivalent decimals, and use that as a base to start out topic on money, including adding, subtracting and working out change.

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.



Theme:

Our theme for this half term will be **Our Greek Odyssey**. The children will start with an interesting and engaging entry point by learning about different aspects of Greek culture, including playing a traditional Ancient Greek game and learning some Greek words! As their exit point, they will be creating artwork inspired by the illustrations from 'Mythologica'.

<p>Reading The Odyssey Mythologica</p> 	<p>Art Collage Victoria Topping</p> 	<p>DT Food Technology: Adapting a recipe</p> 
<p>History Ancient Greece</p> 	<p>Science Animals Including Humans Digestive system and Teeth</p> 	<p>Geography Map skills</p> 
<p>Computing Google Slides – learning how to use the toolbar to make effective presentations</p> 	<p>PSHE Healthy me</p> 	<p>RE Christianity – The Easter Story</p> 

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

Best Wishes

The Year 4 Team