

## English

- Using the context of Ancient Greece, children will explore myths and legends.
- Children will write instructions on how to defeat a mythical beast.
- Children will practice their common exception words from Year 3 and 4 and explore new spelling rules to improve writing.



## Maths

- We will be practising our times tables and learning how to use 'Times Tables Rock Stars' - an exciting online maths game.
- Children will practice their place value and using the four operations to solve one step and two step problems.

## PE

- Children will be focussing on handball skills, team work and ABC (agility, balance and coordination).
- **PLEASE WEAR YOUR PE KIT ON A TUESDAY.**

## PSHE

- We will be helping the children settle in by discussing new beginnings and aspirations for the year ahead.

## Art/DT

- We will be using mixed media to create a Greek fresco.
- We will use clay to create Greek statues and pottery.

## Greece is the Word Autumn 1 Year 4

### Trips/Visitors & cost No trips

## RE

- Children will use this term to reflect on Harvest and the importance of giving and being a neighbour.

## History

- The children will be learning about the Ancient Greeks and how they have affected our lives today.

## Science

- This half term we will be investigating states of matter and how materials change in each state.
- The children will then be able to use scientific language to evaluate and explain their findings.

## Computing

- Children will practice their computer skills including coding and debugging using Scratch.
- We will also focus on the importance of e-safety.

### How you can help...

**Check out the ideas on the reverse of this letter!**

## **HOMEWORK**

**This includes:**

- **Reading daily and completing the Reading Record to win prizes.**
- **Practice Times Tables (Times Tables Rockstars)**
- **Practice spellings regularly**
- **Weekly English skill sheets**

### **Project work**

**Choose at least one from the choices on offer. Hand them in when you choose within the Half Term. Children can share these in class.**

**This can also be done online and sent to the class teacher.**

- **Paper mâché a head bust of yourself**
- **Write a fact-file about a Greek god or goddess**
- **Rewrite a myth**
- **Taste Greek food and talk about your experience.**

## **YEAR GROUP SPELLING LIST**

**These are the first words from the year 3 and 4 Spelling List. Please take some time to practise these at home.**

**accident**

**different**

**accidentally**

**circle**

**believe**

**continue**

**difficult**

**business**