Year 4 **Autumn Newsletter**



**This will be a very exciting term!**

Welcome Back!

I hope you are looking forward to our exciting new school year.

The children have a fabulous topic ‘All about Ancient Greece’. They will learn about daily life for the Ancient Greeks, their influences on our life today, compare how the Ancient Greeks were governed and about Alexander the Great.

In Maths we will cover place value, addition and subtraction, area and multiplication and division. The children will have opportunities to undertake in depth investigations to deepen their learning.

In Science, we will learn about Electricity in Autumn 1 and Animals including Humans in Autumn 2 . This will consist of building electrical circuits, identifying insulators and conductors, exploring the digestive system, teeth and their functions and food chains.

We have a exciting art topic that looks at Ancient Greek cermic pots, where we will be creating our own printing blocks to produce our own repeated patterns for a ceramic pot.

**In your classroom this year will be:**

**Mrs Kaushal– Class Teacher Mon-Wed**

**Mrs Mahmood- Class Teacher Thu-Fri**

**Miss Osborne- LSA**

**Mrs Spilman – LSA**

**Miss M’laine-LSA**

**Miss Zara - LSA**

**General Reminders:**

**Homework**

The children will have a variety of options for homework linked to their current topic. They will also have weekly homework linked to Maths and English.

**TTRockstars**

TTRockstars is recomended to be played for at least 10 minutes everyday. The children will have a Multiplication Tables Check in June 2026 (more information will be provided at ‘Meet the Teacher’, but for now please visit <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/multiplication-tables-check-information-for-parents>)

**Snacks and Waterbottles**

Children can bring a healthy snack from home, or we have a healthy eating tuck shop where the children can purchase items for 20p each at morning break time. Please send a reusable, labelled water bottle with your child to school everyday. It is really important to stay hydrated when learning.

In other subjects we will learn about, healthy lifestyles and computer systems.

In RE we will be looking at what festivals are important in Judasim and why is Jesus inspiring to some people.

The children will have PE on Wednesday and Friday.

I am really looking forward to working with your children this year!

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me via Dojo. I am available during school hours and will do my best to answer them that day. If the dojos are sent after 4:30pm I may not reply until the following morning 😊

Many thanks,

Mrs Kaushal/ Mrs Mahmood.

**This term our topic will be ‘**Europe Past and Present- *Are we still part of Europe?’*