

## Maths

This half term, the children will be developing their knowledge of the following through fluency, reasoning and problem solving:

- Multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100
- Multiplying 2-digit by 1 digit numbers
- Divide 2-digit by 1 digit numbers
- Multiply a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number.
- Perimeter of polygons and rectilinear shape

## DT

This term our mouths are going to be watering as we will be planning, making and eating some delicious greek foods (Greek Salad, Pitta bread and Tzatziki). In addition, we will be learning how to safely prepare food and how to stay safe in the kitchen.

## French

We will be learning all the different nationalities that speak French and how to describe ourselves to others using a range of adjectives in French.

## Music

We will develop our skills of playing the recorder and play songs using new notes.

## Computing

The children will develop their understanding of how digital images can be changed and edited, and how they can then be resaved and reused. They will consider the impact that editing images can have, and evaluate the effectiveness of their choices.

## History

Have you ever watched the olympics? Did you know that the first ever olympics happened during the ancient greek civilisation? Over the next few weeks, we will be stepping back in time and learning about the civilisation of the ancient greeks. Do you know why the Greeks were so great? The children will explore different artefacts and how these can tell us information about life in ancient Greece. We will explore key historical events such as, the olympics and reflect on how these events have influenced society today. Have you heard of any Greek gods before? Through research, we will discover the beliefs of different gods and goddesses.

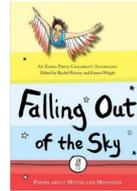
## RE

Do you have a golden rule at home? What influence does it on your life? This half term the children will be exploring 'what is the 'Golden Rule' and why do so many people live by it?

## Year 4- Spring 1

### Myths and Legends

#### *Power of Reading Texts:* Falling out of the Sky



## English

This half term we will be using the anthology 'Falling Out Of The Stars' to immerse ourselves into Greek mythology. Through exploring different poetry, we will be learning about well known mythical creatures and using ambitious vocabulary to describe them. As we delve into different myths and legends, we will use these as inspiration to help us plan and write our own myth. Through our writing, we will continue to develop our writing stamina, handwriting consistency and vocabulary. In our Reading Roundabout sessions, we will continue to explore a wide range of texts linking to our topics and answer VIPER questions about what we are reading.

## Science

This term in science we will be learning about Animals Including Humans, focusing specifically on the digestive system and teeth. Did you know that humans have 32 teeth? Through scientific enquiry, we will find out why it's important to brush our teeth daily. I wonder if the ancient Greeks were able to look after their teeth? As we delve deeper into the the functions of our teeth, we will be exploring how food travels into our body. I wonder how long it would take for pita bread to digest in our bodies?

## PE

In Dance, the children will be focusing on flexibility, size and stillness of movements to make a performance aesthetically pleasing. Through football, we will be focusing on the skill of learning to communicate and collaborate together.

## PSHE

Have you ever had a dream that you did not achieve? In PSHE we will be discussing our dreams and goals and how it can feel when we do not achieve them.

## Key Dates

22nd January - **Greek Day/Workshop**  
29th January — **MTC Information Meeting**  
29th January to 2nd February - **Maths Enterprise Week**  
5th/7th February - **Family Consultations**