

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the Autumn 2 edition of the curriculum newsletter. You will find lots of information about your child's learning. Our current learning journey is going to be all about **The Ancient Greeks and in Science we are learning about Electricity!**

The Ancient Greeks

Our Year 4 children this term will be continue to be learning all about the Ancient Greeks. They will read and be exposed to a range of Ancient Greek myths and legends. The children will be exploring how Ancient Greece impacted modern day life and the different aspects of life that changed due to the Ancient Greek culture.



Stay and Read and Ancient Greek Day

On the **29th November 2023, at 2pm**, we will be hosting our next 'Stay and' session. We invite you to come to join your children in the KS2 hall to make instruments. At the end of the session, we will invite you to become rockstars with your children and play your instruments.

For this event, your child can bring in their favourite book to share with their friends.

On the **1st December 2023**, tying in with the children's History topic, **Ancient Greece**, your children will be taking part in an exciting day of History learning centred around Greek culture. They will take part in their very own Manor Olympic Games, make Greek foods and take part in a range of other Greek activities.



Project Homework

Our homework will be project based this year. Your child will bring home a '**Homework Menu**' with information about possible projects. The aim is to encourage your child to research and access homework for their own learning style. Your child will be expected to hand in **at least one** homework project every half term. Please see the Homework Menu for more details.



Times Table Rockstars

This year, your child will take part in the Government Times Table Multiplication check in the Summer Term. This is a national times table test that analyses your child's speed and understanding of their multiplication skills. To gear up for this, your child should be accessing their Times Table Rockstars regularly at home. There will be many competitions to look out for as the children ready themselves to be able to answer all their times tables.



HOMework MENU

Our current learning journey is: **The Ancient Greeks**. This half term we would like you to complete the following learning projects at home:

Can you design a Trojan Horse?

The clever Ancient Greeks created a tool to trick their enemy and enter the city of Troy. Can you make one to transport something in its belly? This could be made from cardboard or even a shoe box!



The Ancient Olympic Games

The Ancient Greek people invented the Olympic Games. Can you create a fact file or poster to give facts about the Olympic Games and what it was like in Ancient Greece?

Design a new Greek God

The Ancient Greeks believed in many Gods and these Gods all represented different parts of Greek life. Can you design a new Greek God?



The choice of task is yours, choose wisely and we look forward to seeing your projects. If you need any help or advice on your project just ask. It might be a good idea to ask your grown up to help you as well.