

<p><b>ENGLISH</b> Class 4 will look at many different Greek myths and legends. We will have the opportunity to write our own, as well as create our own characters, settings and play scripts. In non-fiction we will look at a variety of explanations and instructions. During the half term we will have the opportunity to write our own explanations and instructions!</p>	<p><b>MATHS</b> This half term we shall develop our knowledge of formal written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will continue to work on knowing all of our times tables- it is really important we get them mastered this year! We will also look at shapes, fractions, decimals and handling data.</p>	<p><b>SCIENCE</b> This half term Class 4 will be studying living things and their habitats. We will classify living things and study the life cycles of flowering plants, mammals, birds, amphibians and insects. We will also study the work of animal behaviourists and naturalists before having a go at being these types of scientists ourselves.</p>	<p><b>TOPIC</b> Our topic this half term is focussed on comparing England to Greece. We will look at different mountains and rivers in both countries and the importance of rivers. We will also use maps to identify different cities in both countries. We will also consider what attracts people to cities and why villages might be more attractive to other people.</p>	<p><b>RE</b> As we approach the festive season, we will be studying Epiphany - gifts and gift bringers. We will explore the season of Epiphany which begins on 6th January and hear the story from Matthew's gospel about the visit of the wise men. We will also study other stories on the same theme such as Baboushka. We will consider the custom of giving and receiving presents and cards at Christmas and how this has become so important in the commercialisation of Christmas.</p>	<p><b>PSHCE</b> This half term we will deepen our understanding of good and not so good feelings. We will begin to understand that our actions affect ourselves and others and develop strategies to resolve disputes and conflict. We will also realise the nature and consequences of discrimination, teasing, bullying and aggressive behaviours and learn how to respond and ask for help. We will learn to recognise and care about other people's feelings and to try to see, respect and if necessary constructively challenge their points of view.</p>
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Our topic work this half term will be centred on the topic of **Wish You Were Here - Comparing England to Greece**.

**PE** - This half term we will continue to benefit from having trained instructors and we will be swimming on a Tuesday morning.

**ICT** - We will look at collecting data to compare England and Greece. We will create our own databases and present findings to our friends.

**Design and Technology** - We will learn about Greek and English houses and their differences. We will then make our own model of a Greek house using items found around the house. We will work hard to improve ideas as we go along and make the best model we possibly can.

**Music** - We will develop our musicianship skills by learning the ukulele with help from the Kirklees Music School.

**French** - We will be continuing our development of the French language continuing with our scheme of work.

**Important Reminders:**  
**10<sup>th</sup> November**- our class assembly. It would be great to see you there!  
**Spellings** will be issued on **Tuesdays**, to be tested the following Tuesday.  
**Homework** will be issued on a **Thursday** to be returned the following **Thursday**.  
**Reading logs** checked each **Friday**. We ask children to aim to read at least 4 times a week at home if possible.  
**PE kits on Mondays, swimming kits on Tuesdays.**