

# Year 4 Curriculum Letter - Summer 1 - 2025-6

Our theme for Summer 1 is:

## Groovy Greeks

Our main focuses are:

- Finding out what made the Greeks so groovy! We will be finding out why the Greeks are considered one of the most important ancient civilisations.
- Discovering who the most famous Greeks were that we still know about today.
- Exploring what it was like to live in Ancient Greece and how it was different to the way we live now.

Our theme will last for:

6 weeks

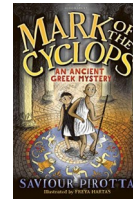


English:

During this half-term, we will be exploring our new book 'Mark of the Cyclops' written by Saviour Pirotta. It's a book chosen from the author's range of Ancient Greek Mysteries and we are really looking forward to diving straight into it!

We will be working on using pronouns and different sentence types correctly to write a setting description using a location in the book to inspire us, this setting description will be part of a narrative, where we will write our own Greek stories using the novel as a guide. We will then be creating a persuasive advert to convince people to hire him one of the main characters!

The first week of English, we will be exploring poetry. We will be reading, understanding and performing the poem 'The Treasures' by Clare Bevan.



Mathematics

To continue our hard work in Maths., we will be focusing on the following knowledge and skills:

- Using our times tables and division facts to multiply and divide both mentally and using written methods
- Describing positions of points and shapes in coordinate grids and describing movements between positions
- Converting between different units of measure

We will be solving problems throughout the half-term using the knowledge above. If you would like to help your child at home, it would be really beneficial if you could practise their times tables at home alongside the linked division facts.

Personal, Social and Health Education

(P.S.H.E.):

Carrying on with our whole school theme 'No Outsiders in our School', this term we will be exploring the book 'When Sadness Comes to Call' where we discuss how we can look after our mental health. In our P.S.H.E. lessons, we will be looking at our local communities and how we can have a positive relationship with them.

Behaviour and Safety

This term, we will be learning about our identity. This links to our British Value of 'Individual Liberty'.



R.E.

This half term, our focus for R.E. will be 'Philosophy 101!' We will be looking at what makes us unique, what we know about the world and what others might believe about our universe.

P.E.

For P.E. this half term, Polar Bears and Penguins will continue swimming for 2 weeks, with their final session on the 20th April. It will then be the turn of Huskies and Arctic Foxes! Polar Bears and Penguins will learn how to play tennis!

Please could you ensure that children bring in their indoor and outdoor P.E. kits at the beginning of the week and swimming kits if necessary.



Science

In Science, we will be looking at teeth and what organs we have in our digestive system. We will be finding out exactly where our food goes when we eat it and where it finishes its journey through the human body (yuck!).



History

We love a bit of Horrible Histories in Year 4 and can't wait to find out about the secrets of Ancient Greece. We will be looking at what life was like in Greece and how the Greeks influenced the western world. We will also be looking at the Trojan war. Lastly, we will be finding out who the different Gods and Goddesses worshipped by the Ancient Greeks were.

French

Bonjour! We will be looking and learning about objects in the classroom using French. We will be matching the pictures to the phrases, writing sentences and consolidating our learning by completing speaking and listening activities!

Shared home learning:

Please spend 15 minutes, as a minimum, reading with your child everyday and please ensure that they complete their Reading Journal in this time. This should be completed every day. Optional Maths. and English homework is uploaded to Seesaw every Thursday. Spellings are also sent home for children to practise. Please continue to encourage your children to access Times Tables Rockstars; ask your child's class teacher for their login if they have lost or forgotten it.

Important Dates:

w/c 13th April—Science and Engineering Week  
w/c 13th April - Aspirations week  
16th April—Sound Workshop  
21st April—Year Four Greek Day  
22nd April—Class photos  
27th April—4KW/4LEAD Swimming starts  
4th May—Bank Holiday

6th May—Polar Bears Family Assembly  
22nd May—Last day of half term

Art

During our Art lessons, we will be looking at the fantastic architecture of the Greek buildings and even having a go at critiquing them.



Computing

In Computing, we will be looking at coding using different hardware and software. We will be investigating how to use 'Micro-bits' and the relationship between a computer and an external system. We will be using this to create a light display linked to our Art project!

Music

This half-term, we will be using technology to create music that includes drum beats, melodies and basslines.



Homework Help

