

Curriculum Overview for Year 4

Autumn 2

Our theme for this term is 'The Great Greeks.'

Here is a list of what your child will be learning this half term:

English core books: Girls, Goddesses and Giants by Lari Don, Mr Penguin and the Lost Treasure by Alex T Smith, and Mythologica by Steve Kershaw and Victoria Topping

Maths: 6 and 9 times tables.

Science: Electricity

Geography: What is life like in Greece?

RE: Judaism

DT: Making a Greek pancake

Music: Pulse and rhythm

PE: Hockey and tag rugby

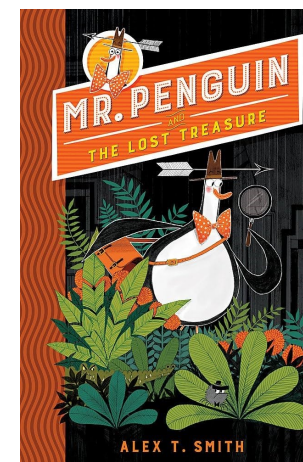
Computing: We are Software Developers – creating our own codes

UNCRC: [#12 – The right to express their opinions and be listened to matters that affect them, and be taken seriously](#)

Online safety focus: Using age-appropriate games and understanding when to limit time usage.

PSHCE lessons will focus on emotional wellbeing and will be a space to discuss global/local/school issues as they arise.

School Trips: We are lucky enough to be going to the British Museum to explore more about Greece, and to use their Samsung Tablets!



Emergency Issues (medicines/phone numbers etc)

Please ensure that the office is informed of any medical needs/allergies your child may have. It is essential that we have an up to date record. Please also make sure we have your up to date mobile number in case of an emergency with your child.

Break Times

Please make sure children are sent to school with a refillable water bottle.

PE

PE will be on a **Wednesday** afternoon. Please make sure your child brings their full **Chesterton** PE kit (including black tracksuit bottoms for outdoor PE in colder weather) and suitable trainers on this day. The PE uniform includes a white polo shirt, black plimsolls/trainers and school PE shorts/plain black jogging bottoms.

Maths

During this half term we are developing our understanding of length and perimeter using units of measure:

At the end of the year all Year 4 pupils will sit an online test on their knowledge of multiplication tables up to 12 x 12.

Practice tests are available here:

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>

All pupils have a TTRS login and must be practicing daily at home:

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/>

English

Please continue to read at home every day!

Spelling homework is to be completed in yellow spelling homework books throughout the week.

Geography

Can you find the answers to these key questions?

1. What is the difference between human and physical geography?
2. What are the human and physical features of our local environment?
3. What similarities and differences do you notice in land use in our local area between 1840 and the present day—use the link to help!

<https://maps.nls.uk/>

Home Learning

Science

This half term we will be learning about electricity.

Can you do an electrical scavenger hunt at home?

What items can you find that rely on electricity?

Are their battery powered or mains powered?

Try creating an electrical circuit:

<https://phet.colorado.edu/sims/html/circuit-construction-kit-dc/latest/circuit-construction-kit->

DT

We will be cooking following an ancient Greek recipe (using modern ingredients).

Can you practise weighing and measuring ingredients at home when cooking?

Here are some recipes to get you started!

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/collection/kids-cooking-recipes>