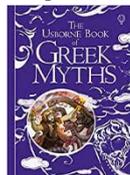


YEAR 4 SPRING B NEWSLETTER

English

In English this half term we will be exploring a range of Greek Myths about defeating a monster including Perseus and the Gorgon and Theseus and the Minotaur. We will then be creating our own Greek monsters and writing a myth of our own. A part of our non-fiction unit, we will be looking at instructional texts and writing about how to capture a Greek mythical beast!



History

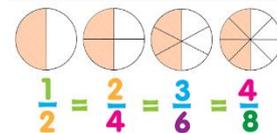
This half term, our topic in History will be the Ancient Greeks! We'll be learning about the culture of this famous ancient civilisation. Throughout the unit we will be looking at who the Ancient Greeks were and what their daily life was like. We shall be exploring why the Greeks were so powerful and their great ideas which we are still using today!



Year 4 will also be: creating Greek vase pictures in art, looking at different styles of music, exploring how to keep safe on the internet in ICT and in PSHE looking at the wider world and climate change.

Maths

During this half term we will be looking at fractions and this will include recognising unit and non-unit fractions, finding equivalent fractions and finding fractions of amounts. We will also be looking at addition and subtraction of fractions. We will then move on to converting fractions to decimals and vice versa.



Science

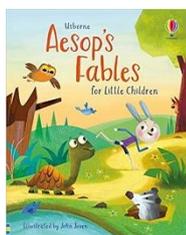
In science, we are going to continue with a Biology unit but this time looking at humans. We will be learning all about the human digestive system and the function of the different organs in the body. We are also going to look at human teeth, their functions and how to keep our teeth nice and clean. Then we will compare human teeth to other animal teeth and think about why they are different. Lastly, we shall be looking at foods we eat and looking at the food chains for other animals.



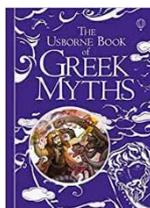
READING TO SUPPORT OUR LEARNING:

In Guided Reading sessions,

A range of Greek Myths



Aesop's Fables



Who let the Gods Out



Any additional reading on the Ancient Greeks or Human digestion would be much appreciated.

What you can do to support your child's learning:

Please encourage your child to participate in the weekly SumDog competitions. We'll be using SumDog to recap each week's learning, as well as beginning to prepare for the Year 4 times table test.



Please get your child to read with you or another adult, out loud, as much as possible and sign their reading record for their class teacher to see. Please go on MyOn and read!

Support your child to upload their work to ClassDojo and ensure they are attending their live daily check ins.

