

Year 4 Half-Termly Newsletter

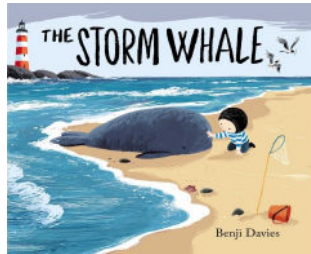
Autumn 1

Welcome back to school! We hope you all have had a relaxing summer. This newsletter will provide key information of what your child will be learning this half term.

What are we learning this half term?

Composition

This half term, we will be inspired by the book 'The Storm Whale'. We are going to revisit simple and compound sentences. Your children will begin to write sentences using subordination and expand noun phrases before the noun.



Maths

Our first topic will be place value and using formal methods of calculation for addition and subtraction.

Topic

This half term, we will be studying History. Your children will be learning about Ancient Greece. We will be exploring the belief and myths, Athens and Sparta and the impact on life today.



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To link with our Topic unit about Ancient Greece, we are going to make a moving monster using a pneumatic system. Your children will be inspired by Ancient Greek myths for their design.

Science

In science, our topic is States of Matter. We are going to explore solids, liquids and gases. Your children will carry out scientific enquiries that will look at what happens to objects when they are heated or cooled.

STATES OF MATTER



Our **P.E.** days this half term are **Tuesday** and **Thursday**.

Home Learning

At home, the children are still expected to read their school book at least **3 times weekly**. This needs to be recorded in their home school diary which is signed by you.



We will be continuing to use Reading Pro to pass quizzes based on the books your children have read.

This year, there will be a big emphasis on times tables as in Year 4 they have their multiplication check at the end of the year. We encourage you to work on these **regularly at home**

Spellings will be given out on a weekly basis and tested through dictation each Monday. Spellings should be practised **every day**.