



# YEAR 3 AND 4 NEWSLETTER



First of all, we would like to welcome everyone back and hope you all had a lovely restful Easter break. We would like to say another huge well done to the children for the Troy Story performance during the last term- they did an amazing job!

### Curriculum Enquiry

This term, the whole school enquiry focus is art. Our enquiry question is 'How can we tell stories through art?'. Within our curriculum enquiry, we will be focusing on sculptures inspired by ancient Greece. The children will be hosting an exhibition at the end of the year to share these with you all!

As part of our enhancer, we will be learning about Ancient Greek myths, gods and goddesses, Ancient Olympics and the Greek civilisation. We will be taking part in a mini-Olympic games to understand the history of the Olympics.



### English

As always, we will be linking our English lessons to enquiry. We are looking forward to seeing more of the amazing ideas and the brilliant imagination children use in their writing. The pieces of extended writing we have completed so far have been great!

During this term, the children will write a narrative around a Greek myth or legend. Later on in the

### Multiplication Times Table Check

The Year 4 children have been working hard learning and practising their times tables in preparation for the MTC test. It will take place during the first two weeks of June will be completed on an iPad. The children complete weekly tests and we have encouraged the children to practise their times tables on a regular basis to help increase their recall speed. Here are some great websites to support your child at home:

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

<https://urbrainy.com/mtc/test#>

[https://talkingtimestables.uk/y4\\_ks2\\_mtc\\_practice\\_tests\\_multiplication\\_tables\\_check.php](https://talkingtimestables.uk/y4_ks2_mtc_practice_tests_multiplication_tables_check.php)

<u>Key dates</u>	
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> April – Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 3 Residential to Walesby
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Dress Like Art Day
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> April- Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 4 Residential to PGL
WC 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Year 4 Multiplication Times Table Check

### Physical Education

In PE this term, the children will be doing athletics, which will lead onto practicing for sports day. The children will develop their coordination and self-resilience skills during competing in competitive games. The children will continue to have PE on a **Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.**

term, the children will be learning the skills to write a set of instructions about how to make a Greek vase from clay!

Some other key texts we will be looking at are:

‘Percy Jackson and the lightning thief’ Rick Riordan

‘Here comes Hercules’ Stella Tarakson

‘So you think you've got it bad A kid's life in Ancient Greece’ Chae Strathie

### Science

This term, the children will be learning about animals, including humans. The children will be identifying different types of skeletons, why exercise is important for our bodies and mind and the importance of a healthy balanced diet.



Thank you for your continued support. Please do keep getting in touch if you have any questions or concerns 😊

The Year 3/4 Team.