

What do Athens and Manchester have in common?

Year 4 Newsletter – Summer 2nd half



Welcome back ☺ I hope you all had a lovely half term we were lucky with the weather! I hope that you have managed to have lots of fun! I'm looking forward to hearing all your stories ☺ I cannot believe we are in our final half term – lets make it the best yet!

This term ...

This half term we follow on from the ancient Greeks by learning about the country of Greece, we will be focusing on the city of Athens. We will be considering the physical and human geography of Athens and the impact of tourism.

This half term we will be looking at sculpture, we will be looking at examples of sculptures created using different mediums before creating our own.

In ICT, we will be developing our knowledge of coding.

Our science topic is 'How does our body process what we eat?'

PE this half term will focus on Tag Rugby – please come in your kits on Wednesdays and Fridays.

- **Multiplication times table check – as a school we have chosen to administer the MTC this will take place between the following dates, Monday 7 June and Friday 25 June, I will update you on dojo to confirm.**
- **As the weather gets warmer please ensure your child brings a refillable water bottle filled with water only please so they can stay hydrated throughout the day. We cannot currently use the water fountains. Please apply suncream on sunny days.**

Please feel free to get in touch if you have any questions or wish to discuss anything with me. The dojo account is a brilliant tool to send messages, so please feel free to use it to send messages into school.

Useful websites:

www.sundog.com

www.classdojo.com

<https://ttrockstars.com/>

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

MATHS This half term we will be covering decimals, measurement, shape and position and direction. TT Rock stars which will be happening daily, this will help the children to rapidly recall their times table and division facts. The children will have a daily times table test in Year 4 please help them to practice the times table they are working on.

ENGLISH This half term our reading text is by the author Oliver Jeffers it is a lovely picture book called 'The Incredible Book Eating Boy' We will be using the book to develop our reading and writing skills through the book. The children will also have handwriting and spelling and grammar lessons throughout the week.

PE. Please ensure children come dressed in their PE kit on PE days are the same as last term. This term PE day will be on **Wednesdays and Friday**. If your child cannot take part, please send a note or dojo message.

HOMEWORK –homework will be set weekly on Monday (once all children return) and needs to be returned the following Monday. They will each receive a piece of English and Maths homework. Some children may choose to use lunchtimes throughout the week to complete this in school. Please make sure your books are brought in on time as we mark together.

HOME READING BOOKS/FREE READERS

–Please return your books when you have read them, we will aim to change them as soon as we can. For the time being we will not be using reading records so please notify us on dojo if you want to let us know anything about their reading or the books. **Please aim to read at home at least 4 times per week.**

CLASS DOJO Please make sure you keep an eye on class dojo, it enables us to keep in contact and share important notices and updates.

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