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Monday 9th January

Dear Parents/ Carers

I hope you all enjoyed a restful Christmas and New Year. This term, our Lower Key Stage 2 quest is called 'The Ancient Greeks'. Mrs Laphorn, Ms Brooke and myself have been busy planning a variety of learning experiences that are detailed on the attached quest coverage sheet. We will cover a range of curriculum areas including, music, art, DT, RE, French, geography, history, as well as the core subjects of English, maths and science.

Homework

Thank you for all the support you give your children each week with their home learning. It is fantastic to see the reading, maths and spelling work so many children are completing at home and the impact it is having on their learning in school. As with last term, house points are issued for homework completed on time.

Class 4 homework will continue:

- Regular reading, four times a week to an adult – please don't forget to sign your child's reading record. The reading records are checked on a Monday morning.
- Spellings are set weekly. These will be set on a Friday and tested the following Friday. The homework sheet needs to be completed and returned on Fridays in preparation for the weekly test.
- An activity on MyMaths – set on a Tuesday for the following Tuesday.

PE

We will continue to have swimming lessons until February half term, so please continue to ensure that the children have their swimming kits on these days. Miss Storey will continue to deliver our PE on Thursday afternoons. After half term, I anticipate the children will have PE on Monday afternoons to replace the swimming lessons. However, please could PE kits be in throughout the week. If your child has their ears pierced these need to be removed or covered in medical tape for PE sessions.

Coming up this term we will have a net and wall sports festival at Blackbrook Pavilion on Tuesday 11th February to take part in a range of small sided games with children from other local primary schools. More information to follow.



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Forest School

The children will continue to have Forest School sessions this term led by Mr Wedderkopp. Our Forest School session this term will be Wednesday 5th February.

Many thanks

Stephen Penny



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