**Monkton Church of England Primary School**

**Newsletter for**

**Class 4, Term 1 -**

**‘Groundbreaking Greeks’**

*Compassion, Courage, Justice – Jesus said, ‘Go and do the same.’*



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| **Subjects** | **What the Children will be Learning** |
| Reading | Who Let the Gods Out by Maz Evans- VIPERS Reading  Skills |
| Writing | Who Let the Gods Out by Maz Evans- Character description; newspaper report; persuasive letter |
| Maths | Roman Numerals, Place Value and Addition and Subtraction |
| Religious Education | Creation-  Creation and Science: Conflicting or Complimentary? |
| Science | Forces (Friction, Air and Water Resistance and Gravity) |
| Geography | Interpreting Geographical Sources |
| History | Development and Changes of Ancient Greece |
| Music | Rhythm Builders- Exploring Rhythmic Layers |
| Computing | Creating Media- Video Editing |
| Art and Design | Expressionist Art Movement and the 'Father of Expressionism', Edvard Munch. |
| Design and Technology | Greek Architecture and How it Has Evolved Over Time |
| Physical Education | Handball (Tuesday) and Football (Wednesday) |
| Relationships and Health Education | Get Heartsmart |

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| **Vocabulary** | | |
| **English** | **Maths** | **Themed Words** |
| Character description  Newspaper report  Persuasive letter  Fiction  Non-Fiction  Past tense  Present tense  Relative clauses  Fronted adverbials  Expanded noun phrases  Direct speech  Reported speech  Captions  Heading  Sub-headings | Ones  Tens  Hundreds  Thousands  Millions  Place value  Greater than  Less than  Equal to  Round  Rounded  Negative Number  Partition  Digit  Sequence | Athens  Cerberus  Columns  City State  Demigod  Labyrinth  Minotaur  Mount Olympus  Myth  Olympics  Sparta  Temple  Titan  Tunic |

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| **An Inspirational and Ambitious Curriculum – Trips and Experiences** |
| Living History- Ancient Greek Workshop- Friday 29th September 2023  Please click on the following link for more information on this fully engaging and immersive  Ancient Greek workshop  [Ancient Greeks Workshop for Schools. Kent & East Sussex. (livinghistoryworkshops.co.uk)](https://www.livinghistoryworkshops.co.uk/ancient-greeks) |

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| **Key Dates for Term 1** |
| Tuesday 5th September- First P.E lesson of the year  (Please ensure your child has brought their P.E kit into school)  Thursday 7th September 2023- Year 6 Kent Test  Friday 8th September- Forest School- AM only  Tuesday 12th September 2023- Meet the Teacher - 2:30pm  Friday 6th October 2023- Forest School- AM only |

**Websites**

[Times Tables Rock Stars – Times Tables Rock Stars (ttrockstars.com)](https://ttrockstars.com/)