



Year 4 Summer Newsletter



We have such a fun Summer Term planned in Year 4!

We have kicked off our learning about Ancient Greece by holding our 'First Olympics' ceremony, in honour of King of the Gods, Zeus, and are looking forward to our residential to Carlton next week.

Carlton

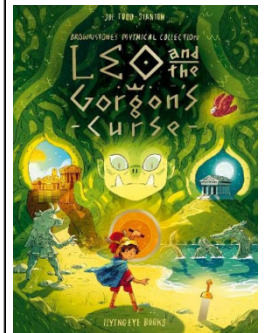
We are extremely excited about our visit to Carlton on Monday and Tuesday next week! Children need to arrive at school at 8.40am prompt through the normal playground door, with their luggage, and will need collecting as normal on Tuesday at 3.15pm. You are able to wave your child off on the bus, which will park on Thornaby Road.

Our Learning:

This term, our History topic is 'Ancient Greece.' During this topic, children will be learning about the timeline of Ancient Greece, the Olympics, Greek Art and their beliefs of Greek Gods. We're really looking forward to learning all about this topic!

In class, we have begun reading 'Leo and the Gorgon's Curse' by Joe Todd-Stanton, linked to our History topic. We look forward to using our imagination to write our own versions of this story!

Our Science topic is 'States of Matter', where we will be conducting many fun investigations with solids, liquids and gases.



Home Learning:

Children continue to receive spellings on a Monday, which are tested the following Monday.

We are continuing with our spelling initiative, 'Bader Spelling Bee', where children compete with other classes to win!

We complete a times tables test every Friday, which consists of **ALL** times tables up to 12x12.

From 5th-16th June 2023, Year 4 will complete a multiplication tables check, consisting of 25 random times tables questions. They will have 6 seconds to answer each question.

We strongly encourage children to complete the Soundcheck on TTRS as regularly as possible to track their progress and their scores out of 25!

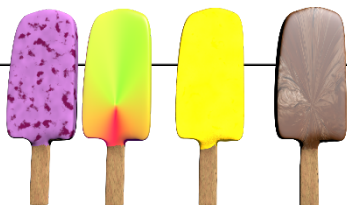
Please do not hesitate to ask if you have any further questions about this.

We are also continuing with our whole school reading initiative 'Read for the Stars'. Please can you continue to read with your child every night at home. Some children are well on their way to reaching the Sun for the third time!

Class Dojo and Seesaw:

Please continue to use Class Dojo regularly to keep up with any messages from school. You can also contact your child's class teacher there.

It is important that you access Class Dojo regularly as we will be posting weekly spellings, information and activities to help with your child's learning.



Reminders:

Staff: Miss Robson, Mrs Mudgway, Miss Crowther and Mrs Bradley

School Start: 8:40am – 8:55am

School Finish: 3:15pm

PE Day: Our PE days are **Monday** and **Wednesday**.

Please can children bring a PE kit into school consisting of a plain dark green t-shirt, black shorts/joggers, plimsolls and appropriate outdoor footwear.

PE kit should remain in school and be taken home at the end of each half term.

No jewellery can be worn during PE.

Please note, if your child is wearing stud earrings and cannot remove them unassisted, they will not be able to take part in the PE lesson.