

## Year 4 Autumn Term Newsletter

Welcome back year 4. This term we have lots of learning to enjoy using our new Primary Knowledge Curriculum resources.



**English:** We will be starting the term off by looking at the biography of a famous paleontologist, Mary Anning. We will be writing stories to share with Year 1. In Autumn 2 we will be writing our own Ancient Greek myth and writing information texts.

**Maths:** We will be using our multiplication and division facts to find different fractions of numbers so the children will need to be secure on their times tables facts up to the 12 x table.

**Practical activities to do at home:** Please encourage your child to tell the time regularly and look at bus and train timetables when possible. It would be great if they could get involved in shopping by working out totals and change. Your child is expected to know up to the 12 x tables by the end of year 4, the tables your child is working on will be noted down in their times table book. Our weekly multiplication test is on a Wednesday.

**History:** We will be studying Ancient Greece using the Primary Knowledge Curriculum resources for the whole term in History. We will become experts, building on what we learnt in Year 3. A great museum to visit in Britain to learn more about Ancient Greece is the British Museum in London.

**Geography:** In Autumn 1 we will be improving our Geographical skills through our Primary Knowledge Curriculum unit on Spatial sense. We will look at globes and where the tropics are, our local area and its changes over time and the geography of Mediterranean Europe. In Autumn 2 we will be studying Mediterranean Europe.

**Science:** We will be using the Primary Knowledge Curriculum to study the Human Body's muscular, skeletal, nervous, and digestive systems in Autumn 1. Our topic for Autumn 2 is the Classification of Plants and Animals.

**RE:** In Autumn 1 we will be studying Buddhism. We will look at the life of the Buddha and how he found happiness and how Buddhists worship. In Autumn 2, we will be studying the Christian gospel stories and discussing what kind of world would Jesus want.

**Cold weather:** Please ensure your child brings a coat everyday as the weather gets colder and for outside P.E they can wear tracksuit bottoms and a sweatshirt.

## Upcoming Events

**PE on Tuesday and Friday .  
Please make sure children  
come to school in their PE  
kits.**

**Library: Tuesday**

### Homework:

Spellings are set on Friday and tested on Friday. These will be allocated in both the spelling book and on [spellingframe.com](http://spellingframe.com)

Daily reading- please record in your child's reading record daily.

Homework is set on Friday and due in the following Wednesday.

Doodle maths and Doodle timetables: daily practice is encouraged.