



## Year 4 Summer Term Letter



Welcome back! I hope you have all had a great Easter and that you are ready for the start of an enjoyable new term. Over the coming term, we will be covering a range of topics, many focusing around our topic work on Ancient Greece.

### Literacy

Spring 1 '**Beowulf**' - The text types we will look at are narratives and formal letters. We will be creating a class book of our own Greek myths and legends.

Spring 2 **Myths and Legends** - we will be studying narrative poetry based on myths and legends. We will be focusing on structure, rhyme, rhythm and pattern.

### Numeracy

**Multiplication & Division**; dividing 2-digit numbers by 1 digit, dividing 3-digit numbers by 1 digit.

**Fractions**; recognising common equivalent fractions; counting up and down in tenths and hundredths, adding & subtracting fractions with same denominator; finding fractions of amounts and problem solving. **Decimals**; recognising tenths and hundredths as decimals; dividing 1-digit and 2-digit numbers by 10 and 100; write, order, compare and round decimals.

**Science** - **Electricity** (becoming a Christ Church Electrical Engineer) and **Sound**.

**Topic (Geography/History)** - **Ancient Greece**- map work locating Greece and identifying city states; comparing modern and ancient Greece; comparison of Sparta and Athens; studying Greek mythology; understanding the life of a Greek citizens; Greek pots and what we can learn from them; differences in entertainment and the origin of the Olympic games.

**Art/DT** - Making a working torch and creating Greek theatre masks.

**PE** - Tennis and Athletics. All children should come to school in their PE kit for lessons on Mondays and Thursdays.

**RE** - Kingdom of God - When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost? People of God - What is it like to follow God?

**Music** - Sessions with Mrs Bland

**PSHE** - Keeping Myself Safe and Being My Best.

**Computing** - Pivot Animator and Word Processing.

**Commando Joe's** - **Levison Wood** - Explorers will undertake a Levison Wood style survival mission based in the Himalayan region of Jammu. They will face deadly creatures, the threat of dehydration and starvation and some seriously powerful forces of nature!

**Homework** - Spelling words will be handed out every other week and children will be tested on the following Friday. If a child gets less than half correct, they will be retested the following week. Also, it is important that times tables continued to be practised at home.

**Reading** - Reading daily at home is also crucial to help children build on the skills they are learning at school. In Year 4, we have a reading challenge set to encourage children to read to parents frequently. Children who have read the most at home after every half term will be rewarded.

I am looking forward to the term ahead with Year 4. We will be doing lots of exciting lessons in all areas of the curriculum. Please feel free to come and ask me any questions or discuss any concerns you may have.

Mrs McIntosh