

English



In English this half-term, the children will be studying myths and legends. They will look at a range of language features including fronted adverbials, conjunctions, expanded noun phrases and direct speech. Finally, they will create their own myth and write this up for their Boasting Book.

Suggestions of ways you can support your child's English:
Read various myths and legends with your child.

Science



Our science topic for this half-term is States of matter. The children will study a range of different objects and identify if they are a solid, liquid or gas. They will also look at how they change from one to another. Please can all children bring in a 500ml plastic bottle by Friday 6th September.

Extra Information

PE: Will be on a Tuesday and Thursday (4M) (4K).

Water Bottles: Please ensure that your child brings sufficient water for the whole school day. If this is a shop bought bottle, please ensure that this is clearly labelled with your child's name.

Merits: Merits will be awarded on a Monday for behaviour and spelling and a Thursday for reading and maths test. Please encourage your child to bring in their reading diary everyday so any other merits can be given. Just a reminder that the book title and pages read should be recorded.

Homework: There will now be a weekly spelling and maths test and merits will be awarded accordingly if they score 8/10 or above.

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Trips and Experiences

**Greek Workshop –
October 2025 (details to
follow)**

**British Museum –
December 2025 (details to
follow)**

Maths



In Maths this half-term, the children will be looking at place value up to ten thousand. The children will explore this by using number lines, bar models and pictorial representations. They will learn how to use the formal column method to calculate and understand how to use the inverse operation to check their answer.

Suggestions of ways you can support your child's Maths: Please encourage your child to go on Times Table Rock Stars. Their log in is in their reading record. **Please focus on 6 and 9's.**

History



Our history for this half-term is Ancient Greece. The children will get to explore where Greece is and what it is like today. Understand the different time periods of Ancient Greece and what daily life was like for people living in Ancient Greece.



Spellings for this half-term will be in their reading record and spelling tests will be on a Monday.