

Mrs Bell's Classroom News

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| 8.50am Registration | 10.45-12 Maths |
| 9-9.30am Reading Lesson | 12-1pm Lunch |
| 9.30 – 10.30 Writing | 1-3.15pm Creative Curriculum |
| 10.30-10.45 Break | 3.15pm Home Time |

What we are learning this Autumn term....

We have a very exciting Autumn Term in Year 4 as we will be learning all about the Ancient Greeks and how they influenced the western world.

We will be looking at what it's like to visit Greece today, where Greece is and the physical features of the country before going on to learn about Ancient Greek architecture, democracy and the Olympic Games. The Ancient Greeks influenced us in so many unexpected and surprising ways so we'll also need to take a quick look at language as well as maths and medicine.

In Science, we will be learning all about our digestive system and doing a particularly yucky experiment! We'll also be studying teeth before moving on to states of matter and investigating solids, liquids and gases.

Much of our writing will link to the Ancient Greeks so we'll be having a really good look at many Greek myths and writing our own passages and endings to some of the most famous ones. We'll also be writing some non-fiction about the Minotaur's Maze and the famous story of the boy who flew too close to the sun, Icarus.

We'll also be using ICT to create Greek patterns and to research extra information about the Greeks, and in DT we'll be designing and making kites.

We are going to be very busy!

Class Expectations....

In Year 4 Mrs Bell and Miss Roberts expect you to do your best all of the time, showing pride in your work and thinking really hard about all of your tasks. Our Year 4 motto is 'Do it better than you have to!' which means that we are always pushing ourselves to get better and surprising ourselves with the amazing things we can do.

Our work should always be presented to the best of our ability and we will be working hard learning to join our handwriting and set out our work neatly. We will produce beautiful topic books that we can be really proud of.

Attitude and behaviour is also very important and we have a wonderful house point tracker and star box to award those working exceptional hard. Consequences of inappropriate behaviour will result in moving up the ladder missing time from break and lunch.

School diaries must be used and should record all reading at home. This needs to be signed by a parent each time you read. You are expected to read three times a week for 20 mins. Each week you will get homework and spellings to learn.

Teachers!

Monday-Thursday

Mrs Bell and Miss Roberts

Friday all day:

Miss Roberts and Mrs Wilson

Key Information

PE – We will be swimming on Thursdays during Autumn Term. Children will need their swimming kit.

Until this commences PE will be on Mondays.

Homework - will be handed out each Thursday to be returned by the following Monday. This should be completed to a high standard and handed in on time!

Find out more

Year 4 Class Webpages at
www.victoriaroad.cheshire.sch.uk

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