



St Mark's CE Primary School

'Loving to Learn, Learning to Love'

Year 4 Newsletter Summer 1

English

In English, we will be looking at different Greek myths that link to our Learning Challenge topic. The unit will focus on understanding the features of a myth using description for settings, picking out all of the key vocabulary and looking at characters' thoughts, feelings, actions and motives through diary entries.

To support our fictional writing, we will be using our imagination to recreate our own myth using the idea of heroes and villains and the story of Theseus and the Minotaur.



Maths

During this half term, the children will continue to explore different methods for solving 2 step problems, using multiplication and division. We will continue to challenge all children through our weekly maths challenges and will be moving on to how division, fractions and decimals are related.

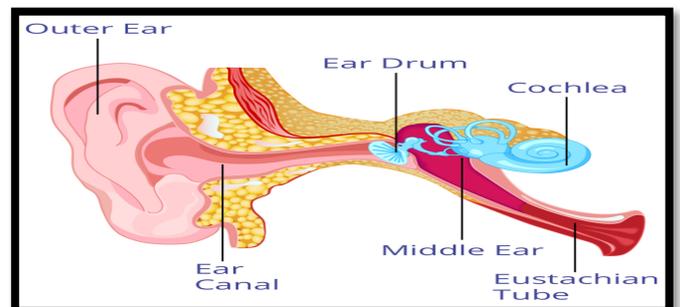
A reminder that all children in Year 4 need to know their multiplication tables to 12x12. To support your children in this, please encourage your child to access 'Times Table Rockstars' online if they are able to do so.

Science

Our topic for Science this half term is about sound and how we are able to hear it.

We will be identifying how sounds are made, through vibrations around us.

We will work to recognise how vibrations from sounds travel through to the ear. We will also be labelling a diagram of the ear and learning the relevant vocabulary for the different parts of the outer and inner ear.



Learning Challenge Curriculum



Our Learning Challenge topic for this term is:

'Who were the Ancient Greeks?'

During this half term, Year 4 will explore the History of the Ancient Greeks. The topic focuses on the lives of the Ancient Greeks, including the differences between Athens and Sparta. It also explores the Greek Gods, and how or what we learn from myths and legends. Through the topic, the children will explore the impact the Greeks had on modern society.

P.E.

For this half term, **4B** will be having P.E. lessons on **Monday** mornings. Please could you ensure that your child has the correct P.E. kit; black or navy training trousers or leggings, a white t-shirt with black pumps or trainers. Children in **4W** will be having P.E. lessons on **Tuesday** mornings.

Jewellery should not be worn for PE lessons.