

**Welcome back!**

We hope you have all enjoyed the summer holidays. We are looking forward to teaching Year 4 this year.

**Our Topic**

This term we will be learning all about **Ancient Greece** and what daily life was like for the ancient Greeks. As part of this topic, we have planned a visit to **Leeds City Museum in October** (more details will follow later in the term) and **we have booked two ancient Greek workshops that will happen in school**. The first one is next Monday so look out for photos from this on our new class pages on the school website. If your child does any home learning, we would love to see it. Our **Ancient Greece Home Learning Grid** has ideas for this too and is on our class pages and in your child's home school diary.

**Homework**

**All children will receive a new home school diary which is filled with information to help support your child's learning at home. Please help your child to look after these and make sure they are in school every day.** Please record when your child has completed their reading, spellings and any other homework each week so we can celebrate this learning at school. They can swap their school reading book whenever they finish a book. Spellings will be sent home every Monday to learn at home for a test in school on Friday. Please help your child to practise these using the 'Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check' sheet or log on and use the games on EdShed. Maths homework will focus on learning the multiplication tables in different ways this term and this will be sent home on Mondays as well. Your child can log on to Timetable Rockstars and Hit the button too.

**Water bottles**

Please send your child to school with a named water bottle every day. They can bring fruit to eat at playtime too.

**P.E. and Swimming**

Our P.E. day is Tuesday every week this half term and this will be led by a P.E. coach. Swimming sessions start next Wednesday and run all year. **Please make sure your child does not wear any jewellery or earrings on these days and remind them to wear their P.E. kit of trainers or plimsolls, jogging bottoms a t-shirt and a jumper. Your child needs to bring a swimming costume and a towel in a bag every Wednesday.** A separate permission letter will be sent to you with more details about swimming.

**Please feel free to speak to us if you have any questions this year.**

**Many thanks for your support.**

**Miss Callaby and Mr Graham**