

Hello!

Welcome back to a new half term of learning! Thank you for all your support last half term; we certainly had a wonderful few weeks with lots of exciting events happening. The children completed their end of term assessments just before the holidays and tried exceptionally hard.



Our new topic this half term will be 'Ancient Greece' and we will be reading 'Who Let the Gods Out' by Maz Evans.

**Writing:**

We will be writing Greek myths and mythical creatures poetry. Maybe you could watch some Greek myths or read some Greek myths at home. This could help inspire the children's writing.

**Maths:**

In maths, we will be moving on to shape, position and movement. Keep an eye on the weekly homework for more information about what you can do at home to help each week.

**Reading:**

All children will have their own reading book chosen at their reading level. We would like you to send your child to school each day with it, along with their reading record. The children will also get to choose a pleasure read from the library each week. Please take good care of all books sent home.

***Please make sure that you sign your child's reading record at least 3 times a week in order to have their book changed.***

**Greek Workshop visit:**

We are all very excited about the Greek Workshop visit which will take place on Monday 29th April 2025. This can be paid for via ParentMail. During the workshop, the children will experience what it might have felt like to live in Ancient Greece. **Please see the separate letter that has been sent out.**

**Into University:**

All children thoroughly enjoyed the visit to 'Into University' last half term. We are very lucky that we will get to work with them again this half term for a full day.

**DT:**

During our DT lessons this half term, the children will be designing, making and evaluating a belt for a Greek outfit. They will use stitching and embellishment to create a belt or head dress to be worn with an Ancient Greek outfit. If you have any spare material at home that you think might be suitable for our project, then please could you send it into class.

If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to speak to us on the door after school or ring the office and we will phone back at our earliest convenience; you can also message us on Class Dojo and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

Many thanks,  
Mr Kerrigan, Miss Williams and Mr Gibbons

**Important Dates:**

- Children back to school – 22<sup>nd</sup> April
- Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April **Into University**
- May Bank holiday – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May.
- Half-term begins – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May.



**You can help by:**

- Listening to your child read and share stories with them, as well as asking questions about the book. Encourage your child to make predictions about what might happen in a book using evidence from the text to justify their ideas.

- Helping your child to complete their weekly homework. This homework is always based on current or upcoming learning and skills and can be completed weekly on the IXL app. . Please also help your child to remember to charge their chrome book every evening and bring it to school every day.

Thank you for all your help and support, we really appreciate it.