



Time Travellers

Dear Parents & Guardians

Firstly, an apology: Year 4's next topic is actually called "Time Travellers" and not "River Deep, Mountain High" as stated in my holiday homework letter.' Apologies for any confusion caused.

Despite the name change, we shall still be basing our topic around both Ancient and Modern Greece and mountains. This topic will be cross curricular so our Art, D&T, Music and some PE will all be linked to these.

In English we will look at Myths, poetry and persuasive writing. The children will write their own defeating a monster tale.

In maths we will be covering all areas including measurement of perimeter and length; geometry, statistics and problem solving using the 4 operations.

In Science we will learn about Sound and will be also focussing on developing our scientific enquiry skills.

In RE we will study the key question, 'What is God like and how does believing in God influence people's lives?'

Homework will continue to be sent out each week. The children will receive a combination of English, maths and some project based homework. Please encourage your child to read daily.

Easter holiday homework has already been given out and I would remind you that this is not compulsory.

Spellings will be sent out on a Monday and tested on the Friday of the same week. They will also complete a weekly times tables challenge to increase their speed with times tables so please support your child over the holidays to increase their knowledge of their tables if needed.

Our PE days continue to be on a Wednesday and Thursday and they will need a full PE kit including shorts and T-shirts for the warmer weather. It is vital, however, that all children have their PE kit and trainers in school each day because we will have Sports day practices and these may be on any day of the week. Please ensure that all PE kit, including trainers are clearly named.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me. I hope that the children will be as interested and involved in this topic as they have been in our previous topics.

Kind Regards

Mrs Newitt & the Year 4 teaching team