

WELCOME TO YEAR 4

Autumn 1

CLASS OVERVIEW

Welcome to Year 4! I am very excited to be your Year 4 class teacher. For the opening half-term, we will be exploring the era of Ancient Greece and immerse ourselves in learning about its culture, creations, democracy, city states and much more. Children will be making replica Ancient Greek vases, writing a non-chronological report about this era of history and linking Greek philosophies to our own school values and British values we hold today.

This half-term our class novel is *The Iron Man*.

OUR LEARNING FOCUS

Throughout the half term, pupils will:

- We will learn about Ancient Greece, with a focus on their daily life, the birth of democracy and their social structures.
- We will be learning about animals and their habitats.
- We will be learning about what Hindus believe.
- We will learn how to create a non-chronological report.
- We will learn how to add and subtract using the most efficient methods.

CLASS VALUES

BE READY

BE SAFE

BE RESPECTFUL

BE KIND

NOTICES

Dates

16/09/2026 - Welcome Afternoon
25/09/2026 - McMillan Coffee
06/10/2026 - MP Visit
22/10/2026 - Monster Disco
23/10/2026 - Last day.

P.E

Please ensure children wear their PE kit on Thursdays and Fridays.

Homework:

- 25 minutes of Timetables Rockstars each week (Logins to be provided).
- Daily reading (five times a week) of Big Cat books and other books of a child's choice.
- Big Cat books will be changed every week; these books are expected to be completed each week..

Optional Homework:

- Create a piece of Ancient Greek pottery.