



PUTTING THE FUN BACK
INTO LEARNING!

Dear parents and guardians,

Thank you to all of the parents who attended the meet the teacher event last month. It was lovely to meet the parents of our new G4 children. The first Grade 4 teacher-parent meetings of the year will take place across two evenings, Tuesday 31st October and Monday 6th November. We hope all of you will be able to attend so we can discuss your child's progress so far against targets set at the end of last year. For new children we will share recently set targets with parents.

The teacher's names and email addresses are below. Please contact your child's teacher via email to discuss any questions or issues you may have.

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English

In English we will be focusing on revising the English skills learnt in Grade 3. We have been enjoying learning the tale of The Pied Piper and we will be continuing with this genre for 2 more weeks. We will be using tale as a basis for our own writing, focusing on how to plan and write our own version of the ending of the story as well as using speech between characters in the tale to practise and apply our knowledge of inverted commas.

Maths

In maths we will be moving on from place value to focus on addition and subtraction. We will be learning to add and subtract whole numbers with more than 4 digits, including using efficient written methods (column method). We will also be learning how to use rounding to check answers to calculations and how to solve multi-step addition and subtraction problems, deciding which operations and methods to use and why.

Science

In Science we will be continuing with our topic of Earth and Space. We will be learning how and why the planets including Earth orbit the sun as well as the meaning of rotation and revolution of the Earth.

Topic

In topic we will be continuing with our topic of Ancient Greece. We will be learning how the Ancient Greeks communicated and we will be learning to write our own messages using the Ancient Greek alphabet. We will also be learning about Greek artefacts and learning what they can teach us about how ancient greek society lived.

Homework and weekly spelling tests

Your child will receive homework every Sunday. Please return this completed each Wednesday. We would like your support in continuing to encourage children to prepare for their weekly spelling test by helping them to practise at home. Spelling tests will take place during English lessons every Thursday.

Uniform

Please ensure your child comes to school each day wearing correct school uniform. School shoes should be black and no football shoes or shirts are allowed in school.

Stationery and books

Please make sure your child's stationery is **labelled**, especially whiteboard markers, glue sticks and scissors. Thank you very much to all who have done this.

Please ensure you have purchased a book pack. Books should be sent to school at the earliest possible date and should be clearly labelled with your child's name and class.

Thank you for your support.

With kind regards,

The Grade 4 team.