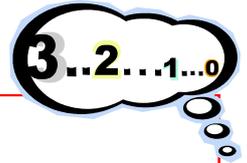


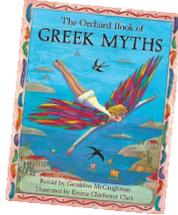


### Ancient myths and modern legends



#### English

- The Snow Queen- character description, use of language and imagery.
- Myths and Legends from Ancient Greece
- Iron Man- journalistic writing, narrative, descriptive writing.



Year 4 Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar skills are taught throughout the units. English reading, writing, speaking and listening skills are taught daily and pupils given opportunities to use these via topic work. Spelling booklets are sent home at the beginning of each half term with dates for weekly tests.

#### Mathematics

All activities are based around the expectations of the National Curriculum for Year 4. Children who exceed in these activities are then given a range of reasoning problems, giving them the opportunity to develop their understanding further.

- Written methods of  $\times$  and  $\div$
- Calculating the area of shapes
- Fractions
- Decimals
- Weekly consolidation and revision of mental skills (Memory Jogger Friday)
- Times tables- Spring 1: X7, Spring 2: X9

Times tables are tested weekly (Monday).

#### Creative Curriculum

##### Science

Sound - the way in which sounds are made and how we hear them.

Electricity — investigating switches and circuits

##### History

Ancient Greece—study of Greek life and the influence it has on our modern lives

##### Geography

Locational knowledge—Europe and Greece. Human and Physical features.

Map-work—ordinance surveys

##### Art/ DT

Sculpture (Greek pottery) and Linkages connected to Greek Myths

##### PE

Gymnastics- Rolling; Swimming, Games- games and tactics (football)

Problem solving and Outdoor Adventurous Activities (Colomendy)

##### Computing

Animation (retelling a story digitally)

##### RE

The story of Peter and The Easter Story.

##### Music

Charanga—Mamma Mia

##### MFL

Spanish



#### Additional Information-

- PE- Full kits should always be in school including tracksuit bottoms and top for outdoors.
- Please ensure ear-rings are removed or tape is brought in to cover ears during PE sessions.
- Swimming from Monday 20th January for 2 weeks. Further details to follow.
- Kingswood, Colomendy Residential trip - 11th—13th March. Parents meeting date to follow.

#### Thinking and Learning skills in Year 4

In Year 4 we continue to encourage our children to be more independent and develop a positive approach to challenges, recognising the amazing things we can achieve when we put our minds to it.

To become a Year 4 super learner we will focus on being Responsible - doing the right thing, Resilient - Not giving up, Resourceful - using people or things around you to solve a problem and Responsive - react quickly and ready to learn. This helps them to become ready for Colomendy too!