



## Autumn Term 2 Newsletter

### South America Class Year 4

#### Let our light shine!

Welcome back South America Class!  
I hope you all had a wonderful half term!

Our value this half term is  
**thankfulness.**

#### This half terms learning:

This half terms topic is Ancient Greece! This means that our topic focus will be **History.**



#### Reminders

Our PE lessons are on a Monday –  
Please remember to come to school  
in your PE kits.

We will be learning our Year 4  
spellings weekly.

Don't forget to complete at least  
two pieces of topic homework.

#### English learning objectives:

**Persuasive texts**      **play scripts**

- During our English lessons we will be writing a Greek holiday brochure and performing and writing Greek plays. Our text study for this half term is 'Who Let the Gods Out!'

#### Maths learning objectives:

**Perimeter**   **multiplication**   **division**

- Recall multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to  $12 \times 12$
- use place value, known and derived facts to multiply and divide mentally, including: multiplying by 0 and 1; dividing by 1; multiplying together three numbers
- convert between different units of measure (for example, kilometre to metre)
- measure and calculate the perimeter of a rectilinear figure (including squares) in centimetres and metres.

#### Other Curriculum Areas:

##### Science: Sound

- Identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating
- recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear
- find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it
- find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it
- recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases.

##### History: Gorgeous Greeks

- We will be exploring Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world.

##### D.T.: Greek sandals

- In D.T. we will be designing, making and evaluating a pair of Ancient Greek sandals.

##### Computing: Coding

- In computing this half term, we will be exploring coding.
- We will be creating story boards to represent a program.  
design and algorithm.