

Summer 1 YEAR FOUR



Upcoming dates for the diary:

- Thurs 2nd May – Polling Day (school closed to children)
- Mon 6th May – Bank Holiday
- Monday 20th May – Possible Y3/4 trip to Blue Reef Aquarium, Tynemouth (TBH)
- Thurs 23rd May – Break up for half term (possible European Elections – TBC)
- Fri 24th May – PD Day
- Mon 3rd June – Children return from half term
- Tues 2nd July – Summer Fair (3:30pm start)
- WC Monday 8th July – Reports out to parents
- Monday 8th – Friday 12th July – Sports week
- Tuesday 9th July – Sponsored sports events (1:30pm start)
- Thursday 11th July – Sports Day (1:30pm start)
- Wednesday 17th July – Open afternoon (from 1:30pm)
- Friday 19th July – Break up for the summer
- Mon 22nd July – PD Day
- Tues 23rd July – PD Day



Some of the children in year four wanted to share what they enjoyed about our last topic: Gods and Mortals...

"We got to perform the playscript we had written for Theseus and the Minotaur which was fun." (Maisie and Farouk)

"I was chosen to be narrator in the play which was an important role." (Bailey)

"Our favourite activity was making Medusa and Cyclops 3D masks after we'd learned about these mythical creatures in a reading task." (Vinh, Christian and Heidi)

"The most interesting myths were The Cyclops and Pandora's Box!" (Leo and Jaydon)

This half term, PE will be on a **Monday**. Please ensure children have the appropriate PE kit in school at this time. *If the nice weather continues, we will be doing PE outside!*



Reminders

Homework: Given every Thursday consisting of Spelling and Maths or English. The children also have project homework for this half term that they can complete and bring into school for our lovely homework display.

Reading: Children should be reading at least four times per week at home. This can be their school book or books of choice at home. Please record each time your child reads at home in their planner.

Packed lunches: These should include a well-balanced *mixture of savoury and sweet*. *Sweets or fizzy drinks should not be included. No packed lunches should contain nuts, peanut butter sandwiches or Nutella sandwiches, due to allergies in school.*

Bikes and scooters: For health and safety reasons while inside the school site please can children push scooters and bikes.

School uniform: Black school shoes; white polo shirt; royal blue jumper or cardigan; black/grey school trouser/shirt/pinafore; hair accessories – school colours; no nail varnish or makeup.

Heroes and Villains

Here is some of what we will be learning about:

Real life heroes – writing information texts and biographical writing

Fictional heroes – writing to argue and discuss

Visual literacy – heroes from music videos

PSHCE – moral dilemmas / making mature choices.

Drumming lessons with Tees Valley Music Service

The science of sound – how we hear

Pop art portraits

Clay sculptures / statues

Maths focus – Application of four operations (+ - x /) including decimals.

Class novel – Demon Dentist (David Walliams)