

Reminders:

Year 4 please wear PE kit to swimming as it makes it easier to change.



Remember to look at your 100 Things Homework Challenge and decide what you might like to complete this half term.



English -

We are studying the fiction module Theseus and the Minotaur retold by Hugh Lupton & Daniel Morden. The children will write effective sentences retelling the story. There will be discussions about the vocabulary, chottings, dictation and writing to include specific success criteria.

PE

Cowell: Monday and Thursday

Pilkey: Monday and Wednesday. Wednesday is swimming.

Coelho: Yr3 = Wednesday and Friday.

Yr4 = Wednesday (swimming) and PE on Friday.

The children will be learning Lacrosse with our MNR coach.

Curriculum Newsletter - Spring 1 2026



Learning Means The World -

Our new module is 'Athens v Sparta' and we will study the *conflict in Ancient Greece*. It ties in nicely with our writing module and might lend itself to some Greek dancing! It is obviously a history module and we will look at the feuding states. There is much opportunity for art and craft and the children will create a museum of all their findings which we will invite you to come and visit before we break up for half term.



Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 28th January James Carter Poetry Day with workshops

Half term - Monday 16th - Friday 20th February

Thursday 19th March - LKS2 Performance

RE

Topic: What is the Qur'an and why do many Muslims try to learn it by heart? Focus of study: Holy Books, Dedication, Devotion In this unit, we learn how Muslims have one holy book, the Qu'ran, how it was created, how it is treated at home and in the mosque.

Maths

Cowell Class: Multiplication and Division: informal and formal methods for 2 and 3 figure numbers multiplied by 1 figure. Fractions: add and subtract fractions with the same denominator. Please continue to regularly support your child with their times tables.

Coelho: Multiplication and Division: informal and formal methods for 2 and 3 digit numbers. Measurement: Area and perimeter of 2D shapes. We will be exploring fractions later in the term.

Pilkey: Multiplication and division with Mr Clarke, we will be moving on to fractions at the end of this half term. With Miss Newman we will be learning about length and perimeter.