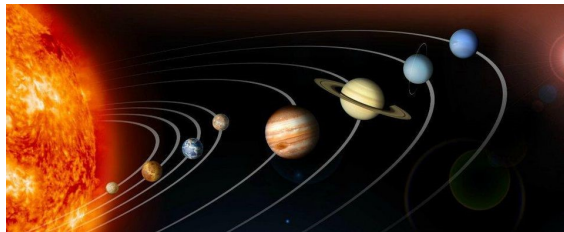


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**Class 4 Spring 2020**

### **Spring Term**

This term Class 4 is being taught by Mrs Marsden for 4 days each week. She has been joined by Miss Wriggley-Howe who is a student teacher on a six week placement. Miss Wriggley-Howe is teaching on Fridays. All the planning for this is being supported by Mrs Marsden.

#### **Literacy**

This term we are studying a range of genres, including science fiction, non-fiction and Greek myths. Teaching of grammar is being done through these texts. We continue to read regularly in school and relevant homework is being set weekly. We will also be using film to support reading and writing.

#### **Numeracy**

We are learning about pie charts and line graphs as well as continuing with calculating mentally as well as formally. Children continue to be tested on times tables each week. They need to practise these at home regularly.

- **Other work**
- In **history** we are learning about the Ancient Greeks. We will be focusing on the Olympics over the next few weeks. We are also linking this to Literacy work on Greek myths.
- In **RE** we are be thinking about codes for living, comparing our own ideas with those of Christians and humanists.
- In **computing** we are learning key skills for creating power point presentations. We continue to use computers for research where necessary and learn about the importance of being safe online.
- Our **art** work is linked to our history. We are designing and using papier mache to make Greek masks.



**Other information**

Our PE days are Wednesday. However, we may do PE sessions on other days so kits do need to be kept in school during the week. Please make sure any jewellery worn can be removed independently.

Wellies also need to be in school as we hope to make use of the outdoor space and woodland whenever possible.

**Homework**

Weekly Literacy (usually reading) task set on TUESDAY for the following TUESDAY  
Spellings to learn each week (tested on Friday)  
Timestables to learn (tested on a Thursday)

Help is always available in school should your child need it. They just have to ask.

If you have any questions or concerns at any point in the term please do speak to me

S Marsden