

# Slingsby Community Primary School - Autumn first half term. Class 4 curriculum.



## Theme Ancient Greece

### Geography & History

#### Ancient Greeks

A study of Greek life and achievements and their lasting influence on the western world:

#### Place Knowledge

Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe...concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities.

#### Physical Geography

Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.

#### Human Geography

Human geography including types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water.

### Music

NY Scheme  
for Music:  
Unit 4 -  
Structure

### Computing

Coding - Search engines and word processing skills.

Computing will also be used to compliment other areas of the curriculum.

### Science

Earth and Space.

### RE and PSHE

Hinduism (Divali).

Becoming an active citizen.

### Art/DT

Perspective drawing.  
DT: Air dry clay Greek Pottery.

### French

Year 5 Unit 14: On  
fait la fete  
(Birthdays)

### Maths

Place Value and Mental Calculation  
Geometry  
Written Calculations and Algebra  
Fractions, Decimal, Percentages, Ratio and Proportion (FDPRP)  
Measures and Statistics

### PE

Dance.  
Ball games.

### English

Classic Authors: War of the Worlds by H.G. Wells - Science Fiction.  
Narrative: Percy Jackson and Greek Myths.  
Reports and Journalistic writing.  
Diary writing.

### Important information

- Class 4 will be taught by Miss Secker with teaching assistant support from Mrs Smurthwaite and Mrs Robshaw.
- Please try and listen to your child read each evening and comment in their reading diary, noting the pages they have read. In school, each week your child will be heard read once with a comprehension focus and once with an inference focus.
- Children will change their reading books when they have finished their current book.
- Spellings will be given to pupils every Tuesday and tested on the following Monday so they have the weekend to help learn them. Please encourage your child to complete their 'look, say, cover, write, check' grid and write at least 3 interesting sentences in their spelling homework books, using words from their list and a range of punctuation. The children can also use their spelling work books as a place to practice their times tables for their weekly test.
- Children will require their P.E bags in school **all week** - including a pair of socks. PE sessions for Class 4 are timetabled to take place every Wednesday and Friday.
- Please actively encourage your child to learn the multiplication tables thoroughly, as sound knowledge will help their confidence in many areas of mathematics.