Peek into next week Year 4

Things to know:

- ★ Parents evening sign up sheets are available. Please book a slot to see your class teacher.
- ★ Please note which days are the days when children should be in uniform Tuesday and Wednesday - as some children seem to come to school in PE kit every day.



Enquiry Question of the week

Who were the Athenians and Spartans? How have they influenced our lives today?

Athens was, and still is, both the capital city of Greece, and also the largest city in the country. Athens operated as a hub of the economic, political, financial, and cultural affairs in Greece. The city was also symbolic of freedom, art, and democracy for the civilised world. In contrast to this, Sparta was a much smaller town, that was located near the river Evrotas, in the heart of the Peloponnese in the south of Greece. Whilst Athens was the home of freedom, Sparta was the Dorian Greek military state, and was responsible for the protection of Greece. Sparta supplied a huge army to defend Greece for a number of years.

A summary of next week:

SPAG: adverbs of manner
Writing: Creating own Mythical beast
Computing: Creating website - Ancient Greece
RE: Christianity - Parables of Jesus
Maths: Fractions
PSHE: Why is the news relevant?
Science: Predators and Prey

| A weekly overview (subject to change) | |
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| Monday | PE kit day Ukulele lessons |
| Tuesday | Uniform Day |
| Wednesday | Uniform Day |
| Thursday | World Book Day costume: PE and Forest School |
| Friday | PE kit day |
| Reading folders should be in school every day and taken home every evening. | |

Year 4 Home Learning - Dip and Do Spring 2 Week 3

You must:

- Read daily at home for at least 20 minutes and record this in your diary. Diaries are checked on a Friday but you must have your reading folder in everyday.
- Learn the weekly spelling words which are sent home and assigned on Spelling Shed. You will be tested every Friday morning.
- Practise your quick recall of the Times tables on TTRockstars at least 3 times a week. <u>See challenge for TTRS.</u>

Please Dip into these tasks. You do not have to do all 3 each week but of course you can if you want to! Tasks are set every Wednesday and due the following Wednesday.

| Gold | Would you prefer to be an Athenian or a Spartan and why? Write a diary entry for a shield in Ancient Greece born in one of these cities. |
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| Silver | Create a fact file about an endangered animal and its habitat. What can be done to help this creature and the habitat? |
| Bronze | Create a collage of Spring from natural resources. What evidence is there outside that Spring is on the way? |

Spelling words to learn: adverbs of manner: reluctantly, quickly, generously, unexpectedly, gently, curiously, furiously, seriously, victoriously, courteously



Don't forget to complete 16 Reading WOWs this year for your chance to be awarded The Platinum Reading Award this could be a letter to the author, a poem based on the book, a comic strip, a painting, a book review....anything related to the book which your teacher would say WOW to.