



Year 3 & 4 Curriculum News



Welcome

Year 3/4 have settled in nicely and are a really lovely year group. We have seen some exemplary behaviour and attitudes towards their learning already. What a wonderful year we are going to have! It has been lovely to meet you on the playground at the start of term. We believe the partnership between parents, children and school is a high priority to us and we look forward to greeting if we haven't yet met you. Please feel free to pop and speak to us if you have any questions.

Art attack hits Elloughton

We are incredibly excited that Emma Garness, a local artist, is coming to work with Year 3/4 for two full days to create three amazing Ancient Greek Olympian sculptures, linked to our theme for this term. The staff have also planned some art activities for the children so they will all create an individual sculpture within their classrooms.



Diwali in a Day

This year our school focus religion is Hinduism and we are looking forward meeting our special visitor, Kamlesh, who will help us to imagine being part of Diwali celebrations. We will learn about the story of Diwali and have the opportunity to investigate costumes and artefacts at first hand. As the day progresses we will experience wearing traditional clothes and learn various dance moves. Finally we will put our creative skills to good use, creating symbolic art pieces. An experience not to be missed.



Theatre visit

We have such a fun-filled term planned, which includes a trip to The East Riding Theatre in Beverley. The children have acting sessions planned with the cast of Hamlet themselves!

Exciting! This will give them valuable skills and knowledge, which will help them to perform incredibly well when we do our Ancient Greek plays for parents on Tuesday 8th November



Spellings and reading

Please ensure your child brings their pupil planner into school every day. It is important that they are available for extra practice, individual reading opportunities and guided reading. Sometimes morning activities are linked to their spellings or reading.

Please continue to encourage your child to practise their spellings regularly and to read at least four times per week. Little and often is better for embedding spellings. Please record all reading in your child's pupil planner, your child can also do this themselves.

The Olympic Games

We are currently enhancing our athletics skills in PE sessions: running, jumping and throwing. The children are discovering that one of the many legacies of Ancient Greece is the Olympic Games in which we participate today. So we will be inviting you to attend our own Elloughton mini Olympics on Wednesday 19th October at 10am. We will be measuring our own performances and attempting to better our 'personal bests'. But we will be fully clothed in our PE kits ... not like the Ancient Greeks!



Home Learning

We have set some engaging home learning tasks, linked to our Ancient Greece theme. We look forward to seeing the high standard that we expect and know the children can produce. Please feel free to support your child with their home learning to ensure understanding and completion.

Fruit and water bottles

If you would like your child to have a piece of fruit at playtime, please send it with your child in a morning. KS2 children are not able to take the fruit from KS1. It is important for children to drink water throughout the day. Please remember to send your child with a full bottle of water each morning.



P.E and Games

PE and games will usually be on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. However, due to weather and other activities within school, this can change occasionally. Therefore, please ensure your child has a full indoor and outdoor kit, with a change of footwear, in school all week.

