

# Class 4 Autumn 2 Newsletter

Another super busy half term for Class 4, from Ancient Greeks to Christmas performances, we don't seem to have stopped!

Our History topic this half term has been based on the Ancient Greek Empire. The children have been really enthusiastic in their learning and have enjoyed learning about the lives of the Spartans and Athenians. We explored the legendary Battle of the Marathon and why the Athenians were so successful and then went on our

fabulous trip to the Royal Armouries, where we got the practice the same battle formation that helped the Athenians win.

Our English learning has also had an element of Ancient Greeks woven throughout, as we started of the half term exploring myths. This led the children on to writing their own fantastic and gruesome Myths and create their own spectacular mythical creature. During the second half of the half term, we based our writing on a book called Tuesday by David Weisner. We then used this to write a newspaper report on the very peculiar event of frogs levitating on lily pads through the village of Bradley!

Maths, as always, has kept us very occupied this half term. We covered everything from multiples, factors, squared numbers to area and perimeter. The Year 4's have worked super hard on their times tables knowledge and we all, as a class, continue to work on these daily.

The Year 4's were busy earlier in the half term in DT, designing and making their own healthy snacks- I was lucky enough to sample some and they were delicious! Whilst the Year 5's got creative and have made steady hand games, using electrical circuits- coming to a store near you soon!

I'm sure we are all ready for a well-deserved rest. I hope you all have a very merry festive holiday and a Happy New Year! I look forward to seeing all the children bright and early on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025 😊

