

Class Information Sheet

<p><u>PE</u> PE day to be confirmed. We will also complete Move It sessions daily. They do not need to have a PE kit. Please make sure your child has sensible footwear on daily and is only wearing stud earrings.</p>	<p><u>Homework</u> The children will receive homework that links to their learning in class. This will be sent out weekly, on a Friday. It will come in the form of one paper maths homework sheet and 'To Dos' set on Purple Mash, Spelling Shed and Times Table Rock Stars.</p>
<p><u>Reading</u> Please read together daily. Your child will be given the opportunity to change their book on a weekly basis. Please encourage your child to visit the local library.</p>	<p><u>Water bottles</u> Please provide your child with a water bottle daily.</p>
<p><u>Dates for the diary</u> Kaleidoscope—Dates TBC</p>	<p>Any other questions please contact the school or your child's class teacher.</p>



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Year 4

Summer Term



This Term our enquiry question is: 'Greece: what marks it on the map?'

This is a geography based topic. The children will be learning about the human and physical features of Greece and will compare these to the UK. We will use compasses, four-figure grid references and keys, whilst working with maps. Also, we will go back in time to study Ancient Greece and the origins of the Olympics.

Our science this term will be studying living things and their habitats. We will learn about what all living things need to survive, how to classify animals and details about why and where different animals live.

Topic Home Support Sheet– ‘Greece: what marks it on the map?’

Key Vocabulary

Physical geography	The study of processes and patterns in the natural environment
Human geography	The study of humans and how they interact with the environment
Climate	The weather conditions in an area over a long period of time
Location	A particular place or position
Compass	An instrument which shows the direction of magnetic north and the bearings from it
Grid reference	A map reference showing a location in terms of grid lines
Country	A nation with its own government
County	A region within a country
City	A permanent, settled place with defined boundaries
Comparison	A consideration of similarities or differ-



Sticky Knowledge

- ⇒ Ancient Greece: A civilisation belonging to a period of Greek history from 800BC–146BC. Greece was one of the most important places in the ancient world. The Greeks were great thinkers, warriors, athletes, artists and politicians.
- ⇒ Olympics: An international, multisport competition which happens once every four years. It first started in the year 776 BC staged in Olympia , Greece.
- ⇒ Greece: A country in south-eastern Europe. Greece has the longest coastline in Europe and the mainland has rugged mountains, forests and lakes. Greece also has thousands of islands throughout the Aegean and Ionian seas.
- ⇒ United Kingdom: An island nation in north-western Europe, made up of England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland. They are made up of counties, cities and towns. The UK is full of human activity and organisations with a population of about 66 million.

Key Topic Imagery

