

Swimming

On Swimming days, please ensure your child is wearing their PE kit.

All pupils with long hair **must** have it tied back, for their health and safety. Please remove earrings.

Children must bring:

- Swimming hat
- Towel
- Girls swimming costume needs to be an all in one, no 2 piece suits
- Boys trunks need to be above the knees
- Goggles are not necessary but can be worn if required
- All belongings placed in a named water proof bag

Important Dates:

Poplar swimming starts: 22.04.22

The Greeks Workshop: 18.05.22

National Multiplication Check will take place in June.



English

In English, our class text is Helping Hercules. We will use this text to write a description of a scene from one of the stories and of Hercules. In addition, children will be retelling one myth from Hercules Labours. Later in the term, we will move onto information writing and link this to our learning of The Greeks.

Spellings



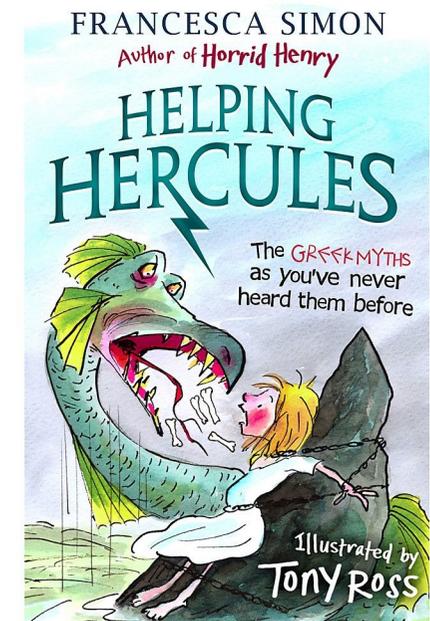
As you know, children receive 10 spellings per week which they are expected to learn and practice at home on three different occasions. Home Learning is due in school on a **Wednesday morning**, with spelling tests taking place on a Wednesday or Thursday.

Children should follow the **look, say, cover, write, check** method when practicing their spellings - they should check each letter carefully and also **correct any errors**. Please encourage your children to do this as it really does help improve their spellings!

YEAR 4

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Maths

In maths this term, the children will be focussing on time. Please practise this at home.

By the end of the year, all children in Year 4 are required to know all multiplication and division facts up to 12×12 . Please continue to encourage your child to learn their times tables at home, as we will be checking children's progress in class weekly!



For their homework, the children will be expected to complete 240 questions on TT Rockstars or the equivalent on paper sheets. This will run from Wednesday to Wednesday.

To earn their Times Table Champion Badge, children are expected to know all multiplication and division facts up to 12×12 . They will be expected to reason about their answers e.g. I know that $9 \times 4 = 36$ because $10 \times 4 = 40$ and $40 - 4 = 36$.



Important Information

P.E. and Forest School

Elm Class- Tuesday (PE) and Friday (PE)

Hawthorn Class- Tuesday (Outdoor learning) and Friday (PE)

Poplar Class- Tuesday (PE) Friday (Swimming)

End of the day:

Please make sure that when collecting your child that you are standing behind your class flag.

Could you please message the office if there are any changes to collection times or people collecting your child. We are not always able to read messages during lesson time. Thank you for your understanding.



Foundation Subjects

History— In History this term, the children will be continuing their learning about The Ancient Greeks. This includes: how democracy began, life and culture and how they influence us today.

DT— In DT this term, we will be sampling a range of ingredients used to make a Greek salad.

Science - In Science this term, our topic is Animals and Humans. The children will be learning about the different types of teeth and how to look after them. In addition, they will understand and explore the human digestive system.

RE - In RE, our focus is on Judaism, in particular, children will be learning about special events in a child's life. This includes the celebrations of Bar Mitzvah and Bat Mitzvah.