

Great Chesterford C E Primary Academy

Class 4 Newsletter - Summer Term 2025

Dear Parents,

This term our class topic is entitled '**Greece – Ancient and Modern**'. Through this topic, we will be looking at a range of work related to Greece. This will include understanding the history of the Ancient Greece and Ancient Greek artwork. If you have any photos, postcards or souvenirs from Greece, please send them in so we can create a small display. A full topic web accompanies this letter with the details of what will be taught in each subject area.

P.E./Games

P.E. will be taking place on Thursday afternoons with Mr Duers and Wednesday mornings for swimming lessons. Children should come to school in their PE kits on these days. Please note that hooded tops cannot be worn for P.E. and earrings must be removed for these lessons. Please ensure all items of clothing are clearly labelled. If your child is unable to participate in a P.E. lesson, please inform us in writing.

Art

Please make sure that a named overall/old shirt is available to be worn for art and DT lessons. This is essential to ensure that the full range of artistic mediums is accessible to all

S.R.E.

This term we will be covering the Sex and Relationship Education unit from our PSHEE curriculum. Should you wish to see the resources used or have any questions regarding the content of these lessons, please speak to us.

Homework

Reading is an important part of homework and research has shown the benefit of all primary school-aged children reading to an adult. Children in Class 4 should read to an adult daily for at least 15 minutes. The adult should keep a record of this in the home pages of their homework diaries – please sign and date your child's planner each week.

In addition to the daily reading, children in Class 4 will have one maths task to complete each week and they are expected to spend up to 20 minutes on this. Fluency in times-table and related division facts is essential for maths development. Daily practise on apps such as TTRockStars will support with this and support the children with the Multiplication Table Check which will take place in June.

The children will also be bringing home spelling to learn each week on a Friday and a short spelling test of these words will take place on the following Friday.

Multiplication Tables Check

The children will continue to work on learning their times tables using a variety of methods this term. Children in Class 4 will participate in the Multiplication Tables Check; this short online task will be completed during a two-week window in June. The purpose of the check is to determine whether pupils can fluently recall their times tables up to and including 12x12, which is essential for future success in mathematics. Further information for parents can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/multiplication-tables-check-information-for-parents>

Our class assembly will be on Friday 27th June 2025.

The Class 4 team are looking forward to another busy, enjoyable and, hopefully, sunny term ahead. Please make sure your child comes to school each day with a named water bottle so that they can stay hydrated. They also need long-lasting sun cream; a sun hat and a waterproof jacket depending on the forecast.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Munday and Mrs Roberts