



## Year 4 Class Newsletter – Spring Term 2

### Message from Miss Roche and Mrs Van-Breukelen

This term the children will be learning about the history of Greece, Electricity and block printing in art. Year 4 have made incredible progress in their weekly swimming lessons and are preparing for their performance of 'Matilda' with enthusiasm.

Please make sure to follow our Twitter pages to see what we get up to throughout the weeks and to follow our learning journey.

### Diary Dates

Weds 13<sup>th</sup> Mar – Last swimming session

W/C 18<sup>th</sup> Mar – Parent's evening

28<sup>th</sup> Mar -16<sup>th</sup> April- Easter Break

Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> May - Matilda performance

### Greece and Electricity

This half term, our topics for science and history focus on the history of Ancient Greece and Electricity.

The children will be discussing how the Ancient Greeks influenced the Western World.

They will also be learning about insulators, conductors and circuits in Science.

In art lessons the children will be studying the art of Naum Gabo and learning about mono-block printing.

### P.E

For the spring term 2, Y4 PE days are on Tuesday and Friday.

Children should bring their PE kit consisting of:

- Black shorts (or tracksuit bottoms in cold weather)
- A plain white t-shirt
- A hoodie/jumper
- Black plimsols or trainers
- Earrings should be removed at home on a PE day

### Learning at Home

In Y4 our main focus is times tables as this will really support children with their learning. At the end of Y4 children will complete a national assessment where they are expected to know all their times tables up to 12 x 12. Please support and encourage your child to practice their times tables at home, either online or on paper. Every child has a log on for [www.emile-education.com](http://www.emile-education.com) to be able to practice their times tables online at home. Their log on details are in the front cover of their reading records.

To support them with their reading, all children also have access to [www.login.readingplus.com](http://www.login.readingplus.com). Again, these log on details are in the front cover of their reading records.

### School Uniform

It is the school's policy that all children should wear school uniform at school.

Children should wear:

- A navy sweatshirt, cardigan or fleece with the academy logo.
- A white polo shirt.
- Black or grey trousers, pinafore or skirt.
- Sensible, black footwear.

### Home Reading

All children will have a reading scheme book and a book for pleasure. Your child must read a minimum of 3 times a week and is required to bring their reading scheme book and reading record to school with them every day. Their home reads will also earn them books from Weelsbystones once they reach targets of 50, 100 and 150 reads.