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Dear Parents / Carers,

Our Easter term was extremely busy with lots of fantastic learning. I am really looking forward to yet another amazing term full of fun and engaging learning.

We are doing History this term and our focus is 'Ancient Greece', with our key question being 'Why were the Ancient Greeks so influential?'. For the course of this topic, we will be exploring where and when they lived, what life was like during that period, how they have influenced our lives today and much more. Our school trip to Kent Life during week 3 of this term is also in line with our topic, as the children will be engaging in a greek warriors workshop.

For our English lessons we will be focusing on a book called 'The Corinthian Girl'. We will be delving into this book through focussing on expanding and enhancing both our reading and writing skills further, just like in previous terms. We will be exploring different writing outcomes with the main writing outcome being a newspaper article. I am continuing to ensure that reading is a focus both inside and outside of English lessons, so as to help the children with developing and enhancing their comprehension skills and word recognition.

During our Maths lessons this term, we will be consolidating prior learning as well as exploring decimals in more depth and focussing on statistics, as well as time. We will be continuing to develop our times tables through practice during Maths lessons and regular times table checks three times a week to ensure that year 4 are fully prepared for their multiplication check in term 6.

For Science this term we will be looking at 'Earth and Space', where the children will be exploring how the Earth, Moon and other planets in the solar system move in relation to the Sun and how the Earth's rotation contributes to day and night. The children will also be carrying on with French this term, which they are really enjoying. We are doing DT this term and we are going to be looking at 'Cooking and Nutrition' whereby the children will be given the opportunity to explore what it means to have a balanced and varied diet through making their own pizzas. Lastly, our PE days will remain on a Wednesday and Thursday, so please make sure your child comes dressed appropriately on these days.

Thank you for all of your support and I am really looking forward to yet another fun-filled term, as well as being able to work more with yourselves and your children.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Punyer and Mrs Hopkins/Miss Blythe

