Year 4 News

Flourish at Hatfeild

Welcome to Autumn 2 Term



What is My Child Learning?

English: During the autumn term, we will write two descriptive narratives inspired by a range of Greek myths.

Maths: We will continue using numbers to 10,000, investigate perimeter, recap our 3 and 6 times tables, and learn our 9 times tables.

Science: We will be looking at electricity through practical investigations and exciting hands-on learning activities.

Topic: we will be exploring the life and legacy of the fascinating Ancient Greeks.

How Can I Help At Home?



- **Reading**: At least 4 times a week.
- **Maths**: Revise 2, 3, 5, 6, 10 times tables.
- **Spelling**: Learn five words a week from the statutory spelling list.
- **Handwriting**: Recap formation of the letters a, d, f, k and o for both upper case and lower case.

Questions to ask my child:

- What has made you proud today?
- What game did you play at lunch time today?
- Is there anything that upset you today?

Optional project task

You can either complete the river board game, or make your own Ancient Greek Hydra. Information and templates can be found on our Google Classroom!



Learning Behaviour Focus

This term we are prioritising Persevering Penguins, encouraging children to keep going especially when things are tricky!

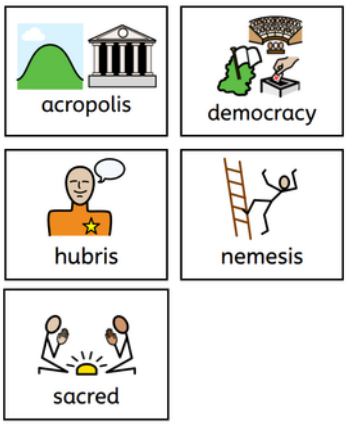
Dates For My Diary:

- 02/11/26 - INSET day
- 03/11/26 - Morden Hall Park trip
- 06/11/26 - Wimbledon Theatre trip
- 20/11/26 - Open Afternoon
- 27/11/26 - Christmas Performance Afternoon. 2pm start
- 04/12/26 - INSET day
- 10/12/26 - Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch
- 18/12/26 - Last day of Autumn term. 1.30pm finish
- 04/01/27 - First day of Spring term



Golden 5 Vocabulary

- Acropolis
- Democracy
- Hubris
- Nemesis
- Sacred





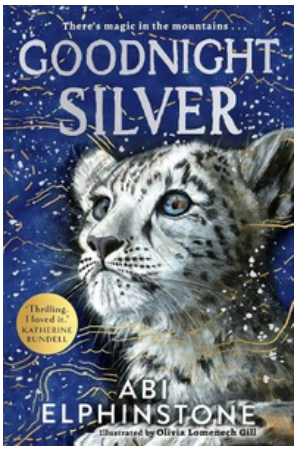
Recommended Visits

Visit the British Museum to discover Ancient Greek artefacts, explore how we power our lives in the Energy Hall at the Science Museum, or head over to the Design Museum and check out the LAIKA presents Wildwood; a behind the scenes exhibition of LAIKA's latest stop motion animation film.

Autumn Recommended Read:

When a blizzard separates Emmy from her parents in Mongolia, she discovers a lost snow leopard cub and meets a boy who believes in the impossible. Together, they embark on a magical adventure to find Whisperfell, a secret land where wild animals live in peace.

A heart-warming tale of friendship, courage and adventure – perfect for curling up with this half term!





Routine Reminders

- Our PE Days are Monday and Wednesday this term.
- Please record all reading in your child's reading record.
- Remember to label all uniform with your child's name.
- Bring your water bottle and pencil case to school.
- Donations of fabric pens would be greatly appreciated for a textiles project this term.