

# Bellfield Primary School

## Summer Term Newsletter

### Year Group: 4



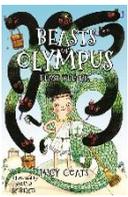
Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful Easter break. We are all looking forward to another fantastic term. Please find below information regarding what your child will be learning this term. Remember, all communication will continue to be sent out via Seesaw and Parent Pay. For any additional learning that is taking place, please see our school website under the curriculum tab, Facebook and our amazing Twitter page.

Thank you, Miss Howard

### Welcome and Termly News

#### Literacy this term and our chosen author/text:



This term during guided reading, we will read a range of texts including fiction, non-fiction and poetry however the main text we will be focusing on is, 'Beasts of Olympus – Beast Keeper' by Lucy Coats. We will use this book as well as our knowledge of the Ancient Greeks to write: a myth, a persuasive letter and a poem (ballad).

#### Maths this term:

This term, as mathematicians we will be focusing on: money, time, statistics and geometry (shapes and position and direction). Throughout the term, we will continue to build on our four operation skills during our main maths lessons and basic skills sessions. As you are aware, the children will be taking part in the multiplication check in June – until then it is imperative the children practise their times tables daily.

#### Curriculum:

This term the whole school's unit is, 'Adventurous Explorers' and year 4's focus will be 'A Greek Odyssey'. As historians, we will research who the ancient Greeks were and create a timeline of their past. In geography, we will locate Greece in the world and look closely at the geography of Greece. As artists, we will look at Greek pottery and the patterns that adorned these. Within design technology, we will research and create an Ancient Greek structure.

#### Science:

As scientists, we will be investigating all about the unit 'States of Matter'. We will look closely at solids, liquids and gases and how we can change the states of these. As a class we will look at the water cycle and study the different components of this cycle to understand how it operates.