

This week in Year 4 the children have:

- Used efficient subtraction, as well as estimation and the inverse to check their calculations.
- Visited the library - it was lovely to see the children so enthusiastic about reading.
- Edited their writing and used best handwriting to write this up for display.
- Continued to learn about how to organise and punctuate direct speech.
- Considered at what age we become responsible for certain tasks.
- Discussed right and wrong when faced with a moral choice or temptation.
- Revised Term 1 French vocabulary.
- Been visited by Tracey Crouch MP!

Library Visit:

Our next visit to the library is booked for Tuesday 13th November.

Term 2 'It's All Greek to Me':

Next term we begin our History topic linked to the *Ancient Greeks*. As detailed in last week's class newsletter, the children are invited to dress up *Ancient Greek* style for our themed day on Thursday 1st November. During the day the children will be tasting some *Greek* food and taking part in a variety of craft activities.

Wonder Wall:

I would love our class Wonder Wall display board to have an *Ancient Greek* feel to it and so if the children would like to complete some optional homework linked to the topic that would be 'Wonderful'. They might like to find out about the *Ancient Greek* alphabet, clothes, food or homes for example, and produce a poster of their findings.

Homework:

This week saw a marked improvement in times table Rockstars test scores - thank you for supporting and encouraging your child in learning their times table facts. It really does make a difference. Please continue to encourage your child to use the number squares sent home to practise or of course visit <https://trockstars.com>.

There is no formal homework to be completed over half term.

A reminder that Monday 29th October is an INSET day and so school will be closed for children. We look forward to seeing you back on Tuesday 30th October.

We hope you have a great half term.

The Year 4 Team