

This week in Year 4 the children have:

- Learned and used the features of non-chronological reports to support their reading.
- Read and orally retold a non-chronological report, and then written their own version with support.
- Revised multiplying by 10 and 100 and used this knowledge to support mental multiplication and written multiplication using the grid method.
- Visited Whizz.com.
- Decorated their Ancient Greek thumb pots.
- Begun investigating electrical circuits.

#### **PE Kit:**

With the colder weather upon us, we advise that your child has tracksuit bottoms and zip up top/hoody in their PE kit for outdoor PE lessons.

#### **Homework:**

This week, the children have been given the task of designing and describing their own mythological animal. This is due in by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December and will form the basis of their own non-chronological report which they will write in class the following week.

As usual, the children also need to read for 20 minutes, ideally every night, and practise their spelling words and times tables please.

#### **Whizz.com**

I have also encouraged the children to continue to visit the Tutor section of Maths Whizz as part of their homework this week. Usernames and passwords can be found in reading record books. As stated in last week's newsletter, it is tablet friendly but because the website uses flash player, you have to download and install Puffin Academy (for free). Once Puffin Academy has been installed, log on to Whizz.com as normal and it will prompt you to open Puffin Academy and then you will need to log in once more to Whizz.com.

Have a great weekend.

The Year 4 Team