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Ravenfield Primary Academy

Welcome to Year 4



All about Miss Chantler

My favourite subject is:

Science, PE and Maths – it is hard to choose just one!

My favourite colour is:

Purple

My favourite animal is:

Dogs

My hobbies and interests:

Taking the dogs and children out for walks and spending time as a family.
Eating out and trying new restaurants with friends.

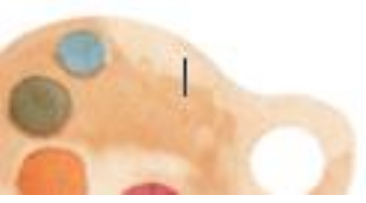
Interesting facts about me:

I have two dogs, Bella and Nyla who can be mischievous at times. I love to go to the theatre and see shows, my favourite this year was Chitty, Chitty, Bang, Bang.

I have two boys, Alex and Henry. Alex also comes to Ravenfield so you may see him wandering round.


Something I am looking forward to next year:

I am looking forward to the trips that we have organised and other exceptional experiences we have lined up. I can't wait to see you reach your full potential and how you achieve your goals next year.





Y4 expectations:

- Bring your planner to school every day.
 - Read 3 times a week and record in planners.
 - Access TT Rockstars and spelling shed at home.
 - PE days are Wednesday and Fridays.
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Overview of learning

Year Group:	4	Class:	Hawks	Teacher:	Miss Chantler	
	Autumn 1 (8)	Autumn 2 (7)	Spring 1 (6)	Spring 2 (5)	Summer 1 (6)	Summer 2 (7)
Overarching inquiry question:	Why did the role of women vary throughout Ancient Greece?	Can we turn the tide on pollution?	Why is the Earth angry?	Was Hadrian's wall built to keep people in or out?	How do your choices help keep our body healthy and working properly?	How can electricity help us in our everyday lives?
Hook / celebration:	Greek day Possibly library workshop	The Deep Stay and learn – reusing plastic	Making volcanoes – parent stay and learn	Science week Murton Park	Science workshop?	AMRC
Exceptional Experiences (linked to passports):	Literary festival Performing poetry	Christmas performance Pantomime	Passport related – improvement of environment in school/area		Passport related – raising money	Swimming
Reading (texts covered)	Boy at the back of the class (class text) Greek myths When the mountains roared (afternoon text)	Why the whales came (class text) Race to frozen north (afternoon text)	Into the volcano (class text) Escape to Pompeii (short text) Shakespeare stories		Hello H2O Children who changed the world	The Creakers Kensuke's Kingdom
Writing (genres)	Recount – diary Narrative Explanation – water cycle	Persuasion - letter Non-chronological report Opening doors – elf singing	Dialogue Non-chronological report Setting description	Poetry Diary	Explanation Persuasive advert/leaflet	Poetry Character description Narrative Shape
Maths (Key maths themes)	Place value Addition and subtraction Area	Multiplication and division	Length and perimeter Fractions	Decimals	Decimals Money Time	Statistics Position and direction
Science	States of matter		All living things	Sound	Animals including humans	Electricity
History	Study of Greek life and achievement and its influence on the Western world			Roman Empire and its impact on Britain		
Geography		Name and locate European countries Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle describe key aspects of human geography including types of settlement and land use, economic activity and the distribution of some natural resources of the countries in Europe.	Shaping the world – Volcanoes and plate tectonics Volcanoes Earthquakes and tsunamis identify some rivers, mountains and volcanoes.		Comparison UK to country	Fieldwork
Design and Technology		Pneumatics/mechanisms			Cooking – healthy and varied diets Seasonal food	Electrical – making lights (circuits)
Art	Artist – Outcome – Greek Pottery Medium – Sculpture/painting – clay		Artist – David Hockney Outcome – photomontage Medium – drawing/digital art	Artist – Steven Wiltshire Outcome – City Escape Medium – drawing		
Computing	Understanding the internet	Audio production/podcasts	Photo editing – digital posters	Microbits – get off my stuff	Online questionnaires	Scratch
Music		Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics	Body and tuned percussion	Adapting and transposing motifs (Theme: Romans)		Samba and carnival sounds and instruments
RE		Christian and Hindu answers to questions: What is God like? What matters most in life? What happens when we die?		Worship, Pilgrimage and Community: What matters to Hindus and Christians and to us? How can we make sure that everyone belongs?		Values: What matters most? Exploring right and wrong with Christians and Humanists What does it mean to follow the Buddha?
PE	Basketball Fitness	Gymnastics Dance	Hockey Handball	Cricket Tag rugby	Athletics Orienteering	Rounders and tennis
Spanish	Presenting Myself Phonetics lesson 2	Birthdays Days, months, say the date.	Shapes and Colours Spanish Artist project Miro	Parts of the body Describing hair and faces	My home	clothes

Autumn 1



Year 4 – Learning Journey and Homework Menu

Here you will find lots of information about the curriculum, how to help your child at home and any other notes. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask. Our new learning journey is: How did we learn about Ancient Greek culture from the Olympics?

Homework Menu

Reading - please encourage your child to read at least three times a week and sign their planner to show that they are reading regularly. Planners are checked every Monday. Raffle tickets awarded for children reading 3 times a week!

Spellings – your child will bring their spelling list home every Monday. Spelling patterns can be practised on Spelling Shed. They will be tested on their words the following Monday.

Maths - Practise times tables (up to 12 x 12) using TT Rockstars. Please encourage your child to go on Maths Frame too, there are lots of fun maths games to have a go at!

Topic ideas:

- Find out about the Greek alphabet, can you then write a message for the class to solve?
- Find out what life was like for children in Ancient Greece, present the information in your own way.
- Design/make a helmet or shield.
- Find out about the Ancient Olympic Games.
- Find out about Greek myths and create your own.

Reminders

- Our PE day is Wednesday and Friday



Learning Journey

English - In English we will be reading 'The boy at the back of the class' and Greek myths. In writing we will be writing a narrative, recount and an explanation text.

Maths – In maths we will be completing work on the following topics: place value, addition and subtraction and area/

Science – In science lessons, we will be learning about 'states of matter.' In this topic, the children will learn about solids, liquids and gases, how some materials change state when they are heated or cooled and the parts played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle.

History – In History, we will be studying Greek life and its achievements and how it has influenced the world.

Computing - In computing, we will be completing a unit about understanding the internet.

Art – In art we will be designing and creating our own Greek vases.

PSHE – In PSHE our topic is feelings, friends and friendship.

PE - During our PE lessons this half term, we will be doing basketball and fitness.

Spanish – In Spanish, we will be completing a unit about presenting ourselves.

Music – In music, we will be learning about composition and notation.



Visits and Exceptional Experiences

<u>Visit</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Key information</u>
Greek day within school	Week commencing – 20 th October	Greek day within school with possible dress up. Stay and learn in the afternoon where parents are included.
The Deep	19 th November	Visit to The Deep, children will also take part in a workshop around 'Our World's Plastic problem'. Cost: approx. £23
Pantomime	12 th December	Cost: TBC
Murton Park	9 th March	Children will become a Roman for the day. Cost: TBC
Sublime science workshop – Science week	10 th March	Cost: approx. £5
Swimming	April to July	

Key Dates for your diary

Monday 1st September – INSET Day

Tuesday 2nd September – INSET Day

Wednesday 3rd September – Back to school

Monday 20th October – Y4 Class assembly

Friday 24th October – INSET Day

Monday 3rd November – Back to school

Wednesday 19th November – Y4 trip to The Deep

Friday 12th December – Panto

Monday 5th January – Back to school

Friday 13th February – INSET Day

Monday 23rd February – Back to school

Monday 9th March – Y4 trip to Murton Park

Tuesday 10th March – Sublime Science workshop

Monday 13th April – Back to school

Tuesday 14th April – Swimming starts

Friday 26th June – INSET Day

Monday 13th July – Swimming ends

Friday 17th July – Break up for Summer



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