Week beginning

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Year 4 Newsletter

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Magic Moments!

Last week the children were enthralled with the myths we read – they loved the monsters and magical objects, and were moved by the story of Orpheus and Eurydice.
We also had great fun with a 'guess the sound' activity in science.
In computing we have been looking at how to format text to make the best impact depending on the genre of writing. This week we were looking at a Newspaper front page and how to catch the reader's attention.

Our music appreciation is continuing by listening to the song Got To Be Me by Secret Agent 23 Skiddo, a hip hop artist from the USA. The song encourages the listener to be themselves, always.

A Peek at the Week...

This week:
In English we will be continuing to look at Greek Myths. We will be creating our own mythical creature and slowly building up to write our own mythical story.

More multiplication in maths this week! This time moving on to multiplying 3-digit numbers. We will then spend a few days developing our reasoning skills with multiplication, applying our learning.

In science we learn more about vibrations and how sound travels. We will do some investigations to see if we can 'see' the soundwaves in action.

For Learning Challenge, we will be looking closely at The Athenians and Spartans and the resulting Peloponnesian War.

Don't Forget!

Keep on reading at home and noting this in your planners. The expectation is four reads in a week to get a tick on our reading chart. Also, continue working hard on your times tables!

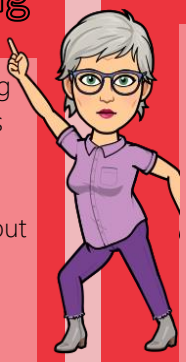
Over to you... Home Learning

Homework is set every MONDAY and due in the following Monday. This week Year 4 have the following online tasks to complete.

Mymaths: A Mymaths homework has been set. It's all about multiplication!

Reading Eggs: Chapter 4 has been set for the book: The Stone Grandfather.

Purple Mash: Paint a picture of Medusa.



Spellings

This week – looking at words with a 'ee' sound spelt with an 'i'

Merriment, happiness, plentiful, penniless, happily, prettiest, nastiest, beautiful, pitiful, silliest.

We will be sending the spelling books home after the spellings test on a Monday. Please ensure the books are returned the following Monday.

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