



# Year 3: Ash & Oak

## Year 4: Holly



Autumn Term 2 Newsletter

### Literacy:

This Autumn term, the children will be learning about Greek Myths and Legends. We will be reading the stories of Daedalus and Icarus, and of Pandora's Box.

The children will be describing Greek mythical creatures, designing and writing about their own Greek mythical Creatures, and writing their own Greek Myth. We will practise to use powerful verbs, using inverted commas, exclamation marks and question marks.

We also plan to read humorous poetry, look at the structure of these poems, and then and create and write our own humorous poems.

### Numeracy:

In Year 3 the children will look at: use place value to understand units, tens and hundreds, find 10 or 100 more or less than a number, column addition, placing numbers on a number line, subtract by counting up, finding fractions of shapes and amounts, doubling and halving, adding and subtracting by partitioning, revise times tables and learn to solve word problems.

In Year 4 the children will be looking at measuring in km, multiplying and dividing by 0,1,10 and 100. The children will use their knowledge of the x6, x7 and x9 tables to solve real-life word problems involving multiplying and dividing. They will also be revising column addition and subtraction.

Times tables will include: 1,2,3,4, 5 and 8.  
Recall multiplication and division fact.

### Topic:

Our Topic theme this half term is:  
Chocolate

We will be looking at: the history of chocolate, including the Mayans, the Aztecs, Hernan Cortez and the Conquistadors, the fall of the Aztecs, the use of cocoa beans, and chocolatl versus hot chocolate.

### PSHE:

In PSHE we will be discussing: family roles and responsibilities, explain how to be a good friend, how to help others to be part of a group, understand how to help yourself and others when you are hurt or upset, understanding what makes a good relationship.

### Other information:

#### Homework:

- Maths homework is sent home on a Monday, and Literacy homework is sent home on a Wednesday.
- New spellings are sent home on a Monday, and they are to be tested the following Monday.

### Things to remember:

- Ash have P.E. on Wednesdays (Week 1) and Tuesdays (Week 2).
- Oak have P.E. on Wednesdays (for both Week 1 and 2).
- Holly have P.E. on Tuesdays (Week 1) and Wednesdays (Week 2).
- We endeavour to change home reading books as often as possible so a little note or a signature in their home reading record would be really appreciated.