

## General reminders

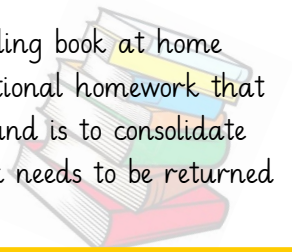
- Please ensure that we have the most up to date contact information for you including email addresses and phone numbers. All communications regarding school, will be made via WEDUC and the school website. If you are still not on WEDUC, please contact the school office who will be happy to help.
- All payments will now be taken using Parent Pay. Please ensure your account has been activated. This includes payments for school dinners and any uniforms you wish to order.
- If you wish to speak to your child's teacher, please make an appointment with the office. Quick messages can be passed on with the member of staff that is at the school gate.
- We are now able to offer the Friday dinner option for children who are normally packed lunch. Please make payments via parent pay in advance.
- Please ensure children are not wearing jewellery to school. One pair of stud earrings is fine, but children should not be wearing rings, bracelets and necklaces.
- If you need to contact your child's class teacher, please email:  
Mrs Parker: [t.parker@highfields-pri.leicester.sch.uk](mailto:t.parker@highfields-pri.leicester.sch.uk)  
Mrs Pearson: [t.pearson@highfields-pri.leicester.sch.uk](mailto:t.pearson@highfields-pri.leicester.sch.uk)

# HIGHFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Curriculum Information for Year 4 parents Autumn Term 2023–2024

### Homework

It is very important that your child reads their reading book at home regularly and practices their times tables. Any additional homework that is given will be uploaded via OneNote, on a **Friday** and is to consolidate the learning that takes place in class. The homework needs to be returned the following **Tuesday**. Thank You.



### P.E. Lessons

Your child's P.E. lesson is on:

- ♦ Mrs Parker's class: **Tuesday**
- ♦ Mrs Pearson's class: **Tuesday**



Your child will need to wear their PE kit to school. This is a pair of **black or grey jogging bottoms**, a **T-shirt in their house colour** and some **trainers**. Sometimes, we will be doing PE outside so your child should wear a zip up **hoodie/fleece/sports jacket** too in black or grey. **No earrings** should be worn on their P.E. day as it will have to be removed/covered in order for them to take part. Thank You.

Please visit our school website for up to date information about the curriculum:

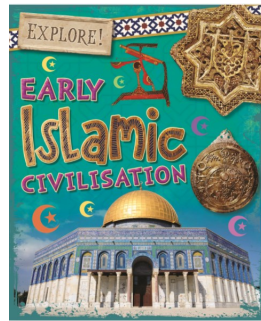
[www.highfields-pri.leicester.sch.uk](http://www.highfields-pri.leicester.sch.uk)

There is lots more news and information on our Weduc app. Please call into school for your code if you have not downloaded it to your phone yet.

# Ancient Civilisations

Our context topic this term will be focusing on Ancient Civilisations. This will cover work on Greek, Roman and Islamic civilisations. The children will be carrying out lots of fun activities centred around this theme. This will include:

- Carrying out a comparison between different ancient civilisations and how people lived during these different periods of time.
- Understanding the chronology of these different time periods.
- Looking at inventions from ancient civilisations and looking at the impact of these upon the modern world.
- Designing and making our own Greek vases using mod-roc.
- Understanding the significance of different ancient civilisations and the impact that they have had upon us.
- Creating a tasty Greek salad!



In R.E we will be learning about Christianity and how Christians celebrate new life.

In Science, we will be learning about living things and how they are classified. We will also be learning about teeth and the digestive system.



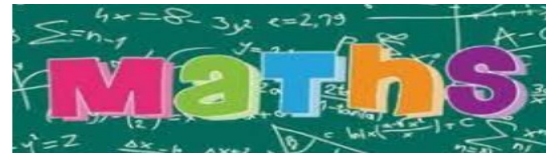
In P.E, we will be learning to play hockey and badminton.



In English, we will be focusing our work around the books 'The True Story of the Three Little Pigs', 'The Man Between Towers' and 'Leon and the Place Inbetween'.

Children will complete a range of different text types and consolidate on the work done in Y3. The children will continue to focus on the spelling and grammar rules needed to support them in their writing. This will mainly be focusing on accurate use of punctuation and adding detail to their writing with fronted adverbials.

**You can help your child at home by practicing their spellings regularly**



In Maths, we will be spending the autumn term focusing on number and place value up to ten thousand. Children will be able to read, write, order and compare large numbers and round them to a required degree of accuracy. They will consolidate on the work from Y3 for the four operations and begin to solve increasingly complex problems.

**Children should continue to practice their arithmetic skills at home—particularly working on their times tables. The children will be sitting the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) in the summer term so daily practise is vital.**



In PSHE, we will be carrying out the 'Being me in my world' from our Jigsaw scheme of work. Children will learn to set targets for themselves and then learn how to be successful global citizens.

Children will also be learning about democracy and voting and make links between this and the Ancient Greeks.