

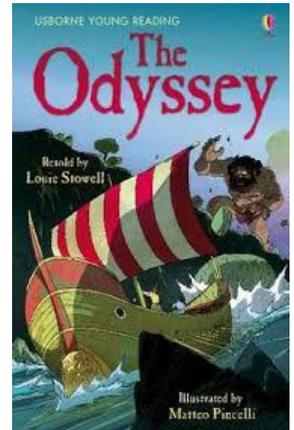
Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Year 4 Adventurers

Here is some key information that you may need to refer to this half term. You can find further information on our school website.

Text and Context:

Our English reading and writing will focus on the text, **The Odyssey by Homer**, we will be reading a child friendly version retold by Louie Stowell. This half term we are examining texts in context, which means that alongside whole class reading and English writing lessons we will study the historical, geographical and social context of the book. In order to assess our children's knowledge and understanding we will regularly quiz the children on these contexts.



Maths:

This half term, we will first focus on **money** before moving onto **time then statistics and then we will look at shape, position and direction**. We will be building on our previous learning to deepen our understanding and apply it in new ways. Using a mastery approach, children will all work on the same task, with scaffolding where necessary. Those children who grasp a concept more quickly will begin to apply it at a deeper level.

Science, RE and Wellness:

Our science topic this half term is **sound**. In art, we will be studying the artist **Pablo Picasso**. Art week will take place in the week beginning 29th April 2019. RE and wellness week will take place in the week beginning 20th May 2019.

Reading at home:

We expect children to read regularly at home. Please complete their Reading Records; these will be checked regularly in school. When your child had finished reading a book, it is their responsibility to place the book in the box in class so that it can be changed.

Homework and quizzes:

Spellings and Maths (times tables) will be given to children weekly. Teachers will also send out quizzes regularly. These quizzes will help us to assess the children's understanding of the topics being studied, and help parents and carers to support their child's learning. Homework books should be returned on a Thursday.

Timetable:

PE will be on a **Wednesday afternoon**, please ensure your child brings the correct PE kit. We will also have Soundstart lesson on a Tuesday afternoon; children will need to bring in their instrument on a Tuesday. There will be an art day during the week beginning April 29th and we have our RE and wellness week from May 20th - May 24th.

Contacting school:

Please speak to your child's class teacher with any queries. They will arrange a convenient time to speak to you. If you need further information, please contact the school office.

Thank you in advance for your support!

Miss Bedford

Year 4 Adventurers Class Teacher