

Welcome!!

We hope you all had a lovely Easter break . It is great to see all the children looking so smart in their uniforms and black shoes.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child please do not hesitate to speak to us. We are here to help.

Attendance and Punctuality

It is important that your child is in school everyday and on time. The academy doors open at 8.40am to allow pupils to start their mental maths work. Lessons begin at 8.45am and every minute of their learning time is important.

PE - Wednesday

Please make sure your child has an appropriate PE kit. This includes a change of footwear, top and shorts. As it is still cold weather, children need tracksuit bottoms, a white or red T shirt and a jumper or tracksuit top. In order to help keep your child safe, we ask that children do not wear earrings on their PE day. Thank you!



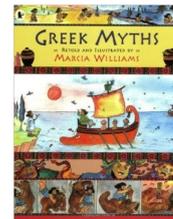
Reading and Book Bags

Please make sure your child brings their book bag into school everyday with their reading book and reading record. It is very



important that children read at home at least three times a week in order to develop their understanding and fluency. Please sign and date your child's reading record when they have read at home.

Our class novel for this half term is



Spelling

Your child will be bringing home spellings to learn each week. It is important that you encourage them to do this as Spelling is now assessed as part of the new curriculum.

Gods and Mortals: We are Historians...

The Year 3 topic for this half term is *Gods and Mortals*. Children will be learning about Ancient Greece. They will become historians to discover a fantastical world full of mythical creatures and legendary heroes. If your child wants to bring some homework in we would love to see it! Here are some ideas:

- Design your own mythical creature
- Taste some traditional Greek dishes
- Find out about Narcissus, the boy who fell in love with his own reflection.