



# Jessie Younghusband School

## Year 4 – Curriculum Letter – Summer Term 2024

Welcome to the final term in Year 4! The purpose of this curriculum letter is to give you useful information relating to your child's learning over the coming term.

### Reminders:

- As last term, **home learning activities** will be sent home on a Friday, to be completed by the following Wednesday.
- Our **P.E. days** will continue to be on **Wednesday** and swimming on **Thursday**. On Thursdays, we will continue to meet at Westgate leisure Centre, as we did last term.
- Please send a written note if your child has a verruca and cannot do P.E. barefooted or if your child is unable to take part in P.E. for a medical reason. For safety reasons, no watches or jewellery should be worn during P.E. lessons. If your child wears earrings and it is not possible for them to be removed for P.E, please let me know.
- **Regular reading** is essential, reading with your child can help to improve their fluency, confidence and understanding. Reading does not always have to be just from a book, it can be a magazine or children's newspaper.



### Year 4 statutory Multiplication Check:

The weekly TTRockstar competition between classes across the school has inspired children to log on and learn their tables. It is especially important for year 4 as the Multiplication check is in early June. So, keep going, keep adding a new table to your practise until all tables up to 12x are fast and accurate. You can also practise the Multiplication Check layout by typing '**The Maths Factor Times Table Check**' into Google.



### **This term:**

In the first half of this term, we will be diving into ancient Greece to explore as many of the exciting myths and legends that we can and to learn about their achievements and lifestyle.

This is a very exciting unit, beginning with a visit from our history expert (Paul Ullson) in the first week of term. We will be exploring ancient Greek artefacts and playing ancient Greek board games.

### **Next half term:**

We will move into our final half term by exploring the rivers around the world, in our unit '*Just Around the River Bend*'. In this unit, we will be exploring key features of rivers and the physical processes that impact river development. We will be investigating the animals in these habitats and partaking in some pond dipping, in our very own school pond! We will also be going on a school



trip to Dell Quay, where we will be measuring the water flow and exploring the river Lavant. (Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June). We will also be looking at the environmental issues that surround water and how it can be conserved for a sustainable future.

**Ideas for supporting your child's learning:**

- Keep reading regularly with your child at home.
- Encourage your child to practise their times tables. ( two week test window 4<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> June)
- Find out about Greek myths and legends and rivers around the world together by reading books and researching the topic on the internet.

If you have any questions as the term progresses, or would like to discuss anything with me, please catch me at the end of the school day, or contact the office to make an appointment, if it is more convenient.

Thank you for your continued support,  
Mrs Saunders