Springfield Primary
YEAR 4 NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN TERM 2 - 2026

SUBJECT SPOTLIGHT: Ancient Egypt

Step back in time to Ancient Greece with us this term as our students embark on an exciting journey connecting History and English! In History, we are discovering the vibrant culture, daily life and lasting legacy of Ancient Greek civilisation. Bringing that world to life in English, students are reading *Theseus and the Minotaur* to inspire their very own original myth. As they craft these legendary tales, they are sharpening their writing by mastering past and present tense participles to create vivid imagery and action-packed descriptions. Ask your young author about the heroic figures and mythical beasts taking shape in their story!

An Overview of Our Learning This Half Term:

As Writers and Readers…	We will focus on writing our own myth, moving on to creating a non-chronological report
As Mathematicians…	We will be immersing ourselves in Multiplication and Division.
As Scientists…	We explore how sound travels through the air to our ears and the journey it takes.
As Historians	We will delve into Ancient Greece.
As Artists and Designers…	We will research various biscuits and design our own packaging and recipe.
As Computer Scientists…	We will become audio producers.
As Sportsmen and Sportswomen…	We are going to become fitter and stronger by developing our agility, balance and speed, alongside honing in on our dance skills.
As Musicians…	We will discover the skills required to become performers as we practise for our Winter Concert.
RE	We centre on Sikhism
PSHRE	We will examine respectful and disrespectful behaviours.

How you can help at home:

Reading - Encourage your child to read at home. Reading three times a week will earn them a reading raffle ticket!

Spellings - Spelling sheets come home each week. Please practise these at home with your child.

Times tables - Playing Times Tables Rockstars at home helps with fluency and accuracy.

Dates For Your Diary:

11th November – Armistice Day Remembrance Service, SPAG Parent Workshop
13th November – Children in Need
18th November – Number Fluency Parent Workshop
23rd November – Parent Book Look
27th November – Inset Day
3rd December – SEND Coffee Morning
10th December – Winter Concert Church Service, Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day
18th December – Last Day of Term