



## THE JOHN MOORE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We hope that you and your children have had an enjoyable and relaxing Easter holiday and are all ready for a busy and exciting Summer term.

Our new topic will be "Groovy Greeks", focusing on how and why we know so much about the life of the Ancient Greeks. We will be looking at democracy, myths and legends, Greek pottery and the geographical features of Greece. The topic will finish with the children creating a Greek feast! If you have any resources that you think would be useful for this topic, please let us know. We would be very grateful for anything that you would be willing to lend to the class.

### Homework

#### Spellings

We will send out weekly spellings in a PDF grid on Class Dojo. This will happen on a Friday with a test of these spellings in class the following Friday. Please support your child to practise these at home - we will also work on these in school in the week before the test.

#### Reading

Please continue to strive to both hear your child read and read with them on a daily basis. We ask that children bring their Reading Diaries in every day. On fortnightly Fridays we will check them and award stickers earned. We'll continue to remind the children to change their reading books regularly and offer trips to the school library.

#### Maths

Please encourage your child to Doodle daily, and complete any Doodle Extras that are set - these really support our Maths learning in class. Please also continue to practise times table and division facts with Times Table Rock Stars. As you know, the children will be completing the Year 4 Multiplication Check this term. Please help to prepare your child for this by visiting the website <https://www.timestables.co.uk>. Click on 'Practise the multiplication

tables check' and then 'start'. There will be 25 questions with 6 seconds to answer each one. Thank you so much for your support with this.

### Homework books

We will continue to collect these books in on Monday and send them home again on Wednesday. If you would like to celebrate your child's home activities in between books being looked at by ourselves, then please feel free to post a photo on your child's dojo portfolio.

### PE and Outdoor Learning days

This term we will continue to have our Outdoor Learning session on a Wednesday afternoon, so please continue to send your children in with all their kit in a bag. They need clothes that cover their arms and legs, plus wellies and waterproofs as appropriate. Please remember sun cream on warmer days.

We will be having PE on Tuesdays and Thursdays ordinarily. We will be continuing with the routine of the children coming to school in their school PE kit on these days for now.

We will let you know if there are ever any changes to this plan as soon as is possible.

Please do contact the school or message us via Dojo if you have any questions or concerns.

Mrs Parker-Standley works Mondays to Wednesdays.

Mrs Bates works Thursdays and Fridays.

Kind regards,

Mrs Parker-Standley and Mrs Bates

Year 4 (Kingfishers) Class Teachers