

# Year 4 Ambrosia Newsletter

Friday 11th January, 2019

**This week we began our inquiry into how Ancient Greeks influenced our lives today, through our topic 'Eureka!'.**

In maths, we have been practising our 7 and 9 times table, solving problems by finding all possibilities and balancing equations.

This week we have been looking at modern Greece. We have tasted foods such as tzatziki, houmous, olives and Greek yoghurt. This prompted some further research into modern Greek culture and we chose our areas of interest and wrote about traditional dances, clothes, food and music. Many of us found the 'Zorba the Greek' dance interesting so we practised this dance during our PE lesson.

We found Greece on the map and, using atlases found out more about the geographical features of Greece.

We have read the myths of Perseus and Medusa and have thought about what a myth is and its purpose.

In art, we researched different types of Greek pot and then created our own designs for a display. We also drew our own Greek columns on which to stand our pots.

**CHALLENGE:** What was 'Ambrosia' according to the Ancient Greeks?

<https://readtheory.org/>

<https://ttrockstars.com/login>

(TTR is currently undergoing GDPR checks with the trust. Once completed we will be able to access TTRS again).

### Home Learning this week:

Reading your class book.

Read Theory.

Times Table Practice.

Spellings will be given out on Mondays to be learned for the following Monday. This week the focus is homophones and near homophones.

This week's homework is to write a storyboard about a Greek Myth.

**Reminder: please remember that the cut off date for payment (£10) for the Living History workshop is 21st January.**

Thought for the week:



Star of the week goes to...

**Dylan**

**for his amazing sketchbook work and his vase design. Beautifully detailed!**

# Congratulations!