

Just To Let You Know

Friday 27th February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you enjoyed a restful half term. The children have returned with great energy and enthusiasm for the weeks ahead.

Nightingale and Keller had a fantastic time during their Greek Day workshop. It was wonderful to see everyone dressed up and fully embracing the theme. Meanwhile, Shackleton and Mandela enjoyed exploring a range of Greek foods as part of their DT project day, tasting new flavours and learning about traditional dishes. The classes will be swapping roles next Friday, so everyone will get the full experience.

Have a lovely weekend,
Danni, Laura, Abigail and Lydia.

Maths

In maths, the children have begun their new unit on fractions, with a strong focus on understanding numerators and denominators and how they work together to represent parts of a whole. We have been learning how to compare and order unit fractions, exploring what happens as the denominator changes and how this affects the size of each part. We have also begun to understand the role of the denominator in non-unit fractions, helping us build a clearer picture of how fractions represent different amounts.

Have a look at the challenge and see if your child can complete it!

Write each set of fractions in order, starting with the smallest fraction.

$$\frac{1}{6} \quad \frac{1}{8} \quad \frac{1}{2} \quad \frac{1}{5} \quad \frac{1}{7}$$

$$\frac{1}{5} \quad \frac{1}{50} \quad \frac{1}{10} \quad \frac{1}{2} \quad \frac{1}{100}$$



English

In English, the classes have been busy designing their own mythical creatures and heroes, drawing on everything they've learned about traditional myth structures. The children have been developing detailed character profiles, thinking carefully about strengths, weaknesses, magical abilities and the challenges their heroes might face. All of this imaginative groundwork is preparing them to craft their very own myths as we move through the half term.

Spellings

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This week we are looking at the phoneme /j/ as in 'jump'.
project, eject, jumped, agent, imagine, strange, knowledge, bridge

Notices

Reminder - Greek Workshop and Food Fun!

On **Friday 6th March** Shackleton and Mandela will take part in a **Greek Day Workshop** with Matt from Ludo Productions. They will explore another exciting Greek myth and create their own drama performance. They will also have the opportunity to learn a traditional Greek dance. Meanwhile, Nightingale and Keller will work with their teachers to make a healthy Greek yoghurt dip, carefully selecting their own flavours and toppings.

Costumes for Greek Day Workshop - Children are invited to come to school dressed in a simple Greek-style outfit. Please refer to the images provided for ideas of what an appropriate costume might look like.

There is no expectation to buy anything new. We encourage you to use items you already have at home. For example, a plain bedsheet can easily be transformed into a Greek peplos (a traditional robe) with a bit of folding and securing. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask.

Parents' Evening

A reminder that Parents' Evening will be held on **Tuesday 3rd March** and **Thursday 5th March**. If you haven't yet booked an appointment with your child's class teacher, please do so at your earliest convenience. We look forward to welcoming you then.

Book Swap

A book swap is taking place on Thursday 5th March in the school library. Your child will visit with their class and will be welcome to take a book – or two! If you have any pre-loved reading books which you would like to donate, please send them into school on Wednesday 4th or Thursday 5th. The books must be KS2 age-appropriate. Thank you!



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Greek Day Workshop	Shackleton Mandela
Greek Food Fun DT Project	Nightingale Keller