

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



**STANTON
SCHOOL**

YEAR 4 AUTUMN

CORE SUBJECTS



Reading

Through Greek myths and poetry, the children will explore themes, literary devices and varied writing styles, developing key reading and writing skills.



Writing

The children will develop their descriptive writing skills, using adjectives and expanded noun phrases to create characters from Greek mythology.



Science

Through practical investigations, children will explore sound, materials and the properties and changes of solids, liquids and gases.



Geography

By studying tectonic plates and the Earth's structure, the children will investigate earthquakes, volcanoes and their impact around the world.



PSHE

The children will learn different strategies to support emotional wellbeing, while learning to assess risks, stay safe and understand peer influence.



History

Using primary and secondary sources, the children will explore Ancient Greek achievements, investigate Alexander the Great and evaluate their greatest legacy.



PE

We will develop teamwork and agility through unihoc, basketball and dodgeball. The children will use their performing skills to learn and perform a line dance.



Art

Inspired by Degas' portrayal of movement, children will explore his techniques and create Impressionist-style pastel drawings and oil paintings.



DT

The children will explore different flavours and sample a variety of falafels to design, make and evaluate their own.



RE

The children will explore how sacred texts help people understand God and how religious figures influence beliefs, actions and ways of living.



Computing

We will learn about the input and output process using a range of toys. The children will then modify a pre-made game and program their own toy using a 'micro:bit'.



Music

The children will study melody and rhythm through ABBA's Mamma Mia! They will compose a similar song, and learn to play glockenspiel melodies.



French

The children will learn adjectives to describe people's appearance and personality. They will learn numbers 1-31 in French.

VISITS

October

Ancient Greek Day

November

Milton Keynes
Gymnastics

December

Earthquake and
Volcano Day

