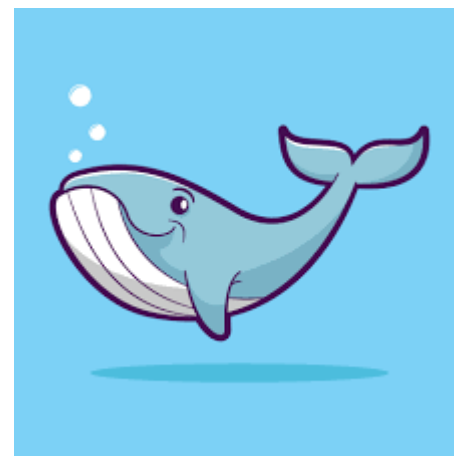




George Dixon  
Primary School



# MEET THE TEACHER

Welcome to Year 4

 The classes are Oysters and Whales

Taught by:

Oysters- Mr.Devaney and Mrs Sidhu  
Whales- Ms Gregg and Ms Reehal/ Mr.  
Roleston.

# AGENDA

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- Who's who
- Children will learn about
- Behaviour and attendance
- Our one school rule
- PE days
- Reading at home
- Homework
- Getting in touch
- Dates for your diary



# WHO'S WHO

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Mr . Devaney- Oyster class teacher

Mrs. Sidhu – Oyster teaching assistant

Ms.Gregg- Whales class teacher

Ms .Reehal- Whales teaching assistant

Mr . Roleston- Whales teaching assistant

# CHILDREN WILL LEARN ABOUT



Reading	Writing	Maths	Science	History	Geography
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inference</li> <li>• Prediction</li> <li>• Retrieval</li> <li>• Summarising</li> <li>• Meaning of words in context</li> <li>• Authors choice of words and phrases</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Write for a range of purposes</li> <li>• Fiction</li> <li>• Non-fiction</li> <li>• Key punctuation</li> <li>• Correct grammar</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Place Value</li> <li>• Addition + Subtraction</li> <li>• Multiplication + division</li> <li>• Decimals</li> <li>• Fractions</li> <li>• Time</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Circuits and Conductors</li> <li>• Living in Environments</li> <li>• Eating and Digestion</li> <li>• States of Matter</li> <li>• Changing sound</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Ancient Greeks</li> <li>• The Romans</li> <li>• Crime and Punishment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Americas</li> <li>• Earthquakes and Volcanoes</li> <li>• River and the Water Cycle</li> </ul>
PSHE	Computing	Art	DT	RE	Music
Jigsaw	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collaborative learning</li> <li>• Coding with Scratch</li> <li>• Website Design</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Art &amp; Design skills</li> <li>• Texture &amp; Pattern</li> <li>• Every picture</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Torches</li> <li>• Fastenings</li> <li>• Mindful Moments</li> </ul>	The school follows Discovery RE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mama Mia</li> <li>• Glockenspiel</li> <li>• Stop!</li> <li>• Lean on Me</li> <li>• Blackbird</li> </ul>

# BEHAVIOUR & ATTENDANCE



- We expect the highest standards of behaviour at all times, parents help is vital to making this work
- Sign up for Class Dojo
- Children must come to school everyday
- Arriving after 8:55 is late

<b>Attendance during one school year</b>	<b>Equals this number of days absent</b>	<b>Which is approximately this many weeks absent</b>	<b>Which means this number of lessons missed</b>
90%	19 days	4 weeks	100 lessons
80%	38 days	8 weeks	200 lessons
70%	57 days	11.5 weeks	290 lessons

# OUR ONE SCHOOL RULE

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If what you are doing interferes with learning, hurts someone, or prevents you from being your best self, you shouldn't be doing it!

# PE DAYS

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- Year 4 PE is on a Thursday.
- Come dressed and ready, appropriate for the season/weather
- PE kit is all black, you can use any supplier!






# READING AT HOME

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- Nothing is more important for your children than helping them learn to read
- They should read every single day: with you, to you, to siblings, be read to by you 
- Books from school
- Accelerated Reader
- ebook catalogue
- Fines for losing/damaging books

# HELPING YOUR CHILD AT HOME

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- Homework
- Communication through Class Dojo
- Retrieval Practice
- Knowledge organisers



# HELPING YOUR CHILD AT HOME



Timeline	
1200 BC	Trojan war – Troy, a city-state waged a ten-year war against Ancient Greece.
776 BC	The first Olympic games take place in honour of Greece
600 BC	The first Greek coins are used to buy and sell coins
570 BC	Pythagoras is born. He made breakthroughs in science and maths.
508 BC	Democracy begins in Athens, giving greater power to the people.
490 BC	Battle of marathón- an attempt to end Greek rule by King Darius I of Persia
336 BC	Alexander the Great is King and completes many conquests.

Important places	
The Acropolis	The Acropolis of Athens is the best known acropolis in Greece – an acropolis is a settlement built on high ground
The Parthenon	The Parthenon is a temple in the middle of the Acropolis in Athens.
Mount Olympus	Mount Olympus is the highest mountain in Greece. Mount Olympus rises to 2,918m

Important people	
Alexander the Great	United Greece when he became King and used his military genius to conquer eastern Europe and Egypt
Socrates	Socrates was a famous philosopher, who taught others to question things.
Hera	As the wife of Zeus, Hera was considered as the queen of Mount Olympus
Zeus	Zeus was the king of the Greek gods, who lived on the Mount Olympus.

## The Greeks

### Critical Thinking Our Big Question

Would our lives be different today without the influence of Greece?

#### Key information

Ancient Greece was one of the most sophisticated civilisations in the ancient world. When we talk about Ancient Greece, we usually mean the years between 800 BC and 146 BC when there was a lot of cultural, social and scientific progress. .

Ancient Greece is famous for its mythology. Greek myths are stories that include magic and creatures, as well as the Greek gods and goddesses.

Vocabulary	
Amphitheatre	An open-air venue used for entertainment and sports.
Democracy	A form of government where citizens have a say in how they are ruled
Hoplite	The main type of soldier who fought on foot in Ancient Greece
Olympics	An athletic event held by the Ancient Greeks every four years.
Titans	The first Greek gods.
Tyrant	The ruler of a Greek city-state, like a king but who seized power unfairly.


#### Modern Greece facts

Location	Southeast Europe
Language	Greek
Currency	Euros
Capital city	Athens is the capital and largest city in Greece.
Flag	The blue of the Greek flag represents the sea and sky The cross represents the Greek Orthodox Church. The white lines represent the struggle for independence

# GETTING IN TOUCH

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- At the end of the school day for day-to-day communication
- Make an appointment to see teachers via the school office for anything else 
- Class Dojo
- [Year4@georgedixonprimary.bham.sch.uk](mailto:Year4@georgedixonprimary.bham.sch.uk)

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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- October half term 30<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> November.
- Last day of Autumn term on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December.
- Parents' Evening 25<sup>th</sup> October.
- Other dates will come out in Dixon's Diary, always read emails from school and check Class Dojo regularly.