

We read lots of amazing books with the children in KS1. Our 'recommended reading list' consists of books that we read in **every** class in KS1. If you are looking for books to read at home with your children, this list is a great place to start.



## Key Stage 1's RECOMMENDED READING



TITLE	AUTHOR
Mermaid	Cerri Burnell
The Boy Who Could Do What He Liked	David Baddiel
The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark	Jill Tomlinson
The Highway Rat	Julia Donaldson
Ellie and the Cat	Malorie Blackman
Giraffes Can't Dance	Giles Andeae
Odd Dog Out	Rob Biddolph
Pink Is For Boys	Robb Pearlman
It's a No Money Day	Kate Milner
Sam Wu is Not Afraid of Ghosts	Kevin & Kate Tsang
Gerald the Giraffe and Friends	Mike Callaghan

## PE days

Below states what day your child's PE day is. On this day children should come to school dressed in their PE kit.

<b>Y1F</b>	Tuesdays and Thursdays
<b>Y1TL</b>	Tuesdays and Thursdays
<b>Y1/2D</b>	Mondays and Fridays
<b>Y2M</b>	Mondays and Thursdays
<b>Y2B</b>	Thursdays and Fridays

## Instagram

Follow us on Instagram to see what the children have been up to!

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## Key Dates



Date	Event
<b>Monday 2nd June</b>	First day of Summer 2 half term
<b>Thursday 5th June</b>	Year 1 - 9:30am until 11:00am Year 2 - 13:30pm until 3:00pm
<b>W/C Monday 10th June</b>	Y1 Phonics screening check (details to follow)
<b>Monday 23rd-Wednesday 25th June</b>	Hollowford Residential
<b>Saturday 5th July</b>	Malin Bridge Summer Fayre
<b>Friday 18th July</b>	Last day of the school year
<b>Monday 21st &amp; Tuesday 22nd July</b>	Inset Days



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## Ancient Greece

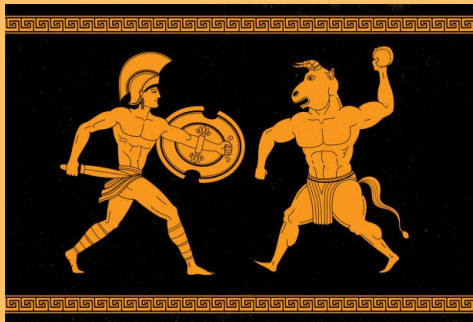
For the final half term of the school year, we will be travelling back in time to ancient Greece. We will be learning about Alexander the Great, the Greek Empire and how ancient Greece has influenced how we live today through democracy, architecture and knowledge.

To help us with our learning, we will be kicking off the half term with a Living History Day where the children will spend time in each of the KS1 classroom and learn about a different aspect of Ancient Greek History. This will help us learn about the important legacy that the Ancient Greeks gave us, as well as lots of information that we can build on throughout the half term.

In English, both the Y1s and 2s will be learning the story of Theseus and the Minotaur and writing our own versions to share with our partner classes from across school. In Y1, we are then going to write a set of instructions on how to catch a minotaur and sets some traps of our own whilst the Y2s write about their trip to Hollowford.

In maths, the year 1s will be learning how to recognise and count money before moving on to telling the time. The year 2s are learning to tell the time and solve duration problems, then will move on to getting estimating and measuring capacity.

This half term is full of lots of exciting learning and a Y2 residential- we are finishing what has been an amazing year with a bang!



## Home Learning

Please continue to read with your child as frequently as possible (ideally 3 to 5 times per) week and complete the weekly maths homework sheet.

*Again, we completely understand that everyone has individual circumstances and that this may not always be possible.*