# Weekly News - Friday 4th December 2020

# Year 4

### Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another great week in Year 4, working hard across the curriculum. On Tuesday we were lucky enough to take part in the first 'virtual' Fern Speak! We watched all finalists and voted. Staff and children were blown away by the high standard and it was tricky to decide who to vote for. Well done to Olive, Arun, Anna, Leila, Luka and Mia for all their efforts and taking part. We are looking forward to hearing who has won!

#### English

In English we have continued using our book 'How to Live Forever'. We recapped how to write dialogue between characters. A highlight for many this week was when we got to write on the tables to practise direct speech!

#### Maths

In maths children have been learning about multiplying and dividing by multiples of 10. We have been looking at how zero is used as a placeholder and working on more mastery problems to stretch our thinking.

#### **Foundation Subjects**

We have continued to learn about the Ancient Greeks and look at why they were so important as an early civilisation. Do you know how they have influenced how we live today? Our DT Greek Temples have started to take shape, many being constructed and painted this week. They are looking fantastic and children will soon be able to bring them home!

## **Notices & Reminders**

Christmas song - Each class has been given a song to learn. We are sending the words home and would greatly appreciate your support in helping your child learn it off by heart. Thank you  $\stackrel{\bullet}{\simeq}$ 

## **Diamond Work Award**

Chestnut: Kian & Sofia L; Larch: Amir & Leila; Yew: Sami & Hugh