




# Year 4 Block 2 Class Page




A very warm welcome from the Year 4 team: Mrs Cardenas, Mrs Livingstone and Mrs McNally





S Spiritual	T Trusted	R Resilient	I Inquisitive	V Valued	E Exceptional
*Show respect	*Be relied upon	*Have a go	*Ask questions	*Listen to each other	*Be outstanding
*Have beliefs	*Show responsibility	*Keep on trying	*Be eager to learn	*Work as a team	*Show your strengths
*Be reflective	*Take care of people and property	*Show independence	*Discover new things	*Share opinions	*Take on challenge



**This year, as we aim to be more inquisitive, we have been named the "Billie Jean King" class.**




Billie Jean King is an inquisitive role model because she constantly questioned the norms and challenged the status quo throughout her career in tennis. We'll explore how her courage and determination led her to win 39 Grand Slam titles and challenge unfair practices. By studying her inquisitive nature and her willingness to question normal practices, we can learn to pursue our own goals fearlessly. Billie Jean King's commitment to fairness and equal opportunities inspires us to embrace curiosity, ask important questions, and strive to make a positive impact on our world, just as she did!



She is truly someone who will inspire us to be more inquisitive!

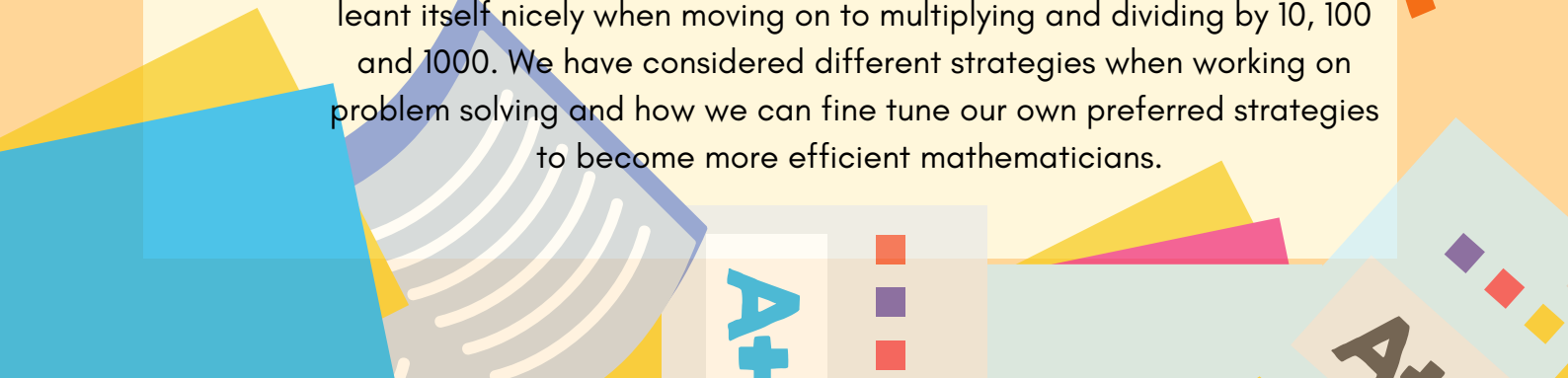
## What did we learn in Block 1?



We have delved into the wonderful world of the Ancient Greeks and explored some of the wonderful mythical stories. We read Theseus and the Minotaur, drawing out all the positive adjectives we could use to describe our hero - Theseus. We also considered the powerful, negative adjectives we would use to describe the minotaur, which would send shivers down our readers spine!

We looked at the geography of Greece and considered the perilous journey Theseus would have made crossing the Aegean sea and uncovered the reason behind the sea's name!

In maths we worked hard to embed our place value knowledge which leant itself nicely when moving on to multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000. We have considered different strategies when working on problem solving and how we can fine tune our own preferred strategies to become more efficient mathematicians.






# What will we learn in Block 2?

This term, our Year 4 geography focus will explore the question:

How do natural processes like volcanoes, earthquakes and the water cycle create both **beauty** and **fear** through the **changes** they bring to our world?



Through engaging activities and discussions, the children will investigate how these powerful forces shape our planet, creating awe-inspiring landscapes and challenging environments. We'll encourage curiosity, critical thinking and creativity as they learn about the impact of these processes and their significance in our world.


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## PE

PE takes place every **Tuesday** and **Wednesday**. On these days, children will be expected to attend school in their PE kit, which consists of navy blue shorts/joggers, a pale blue polo shirt, their normal school jumper/cardigan and trainers.

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## Class Dojo



The school uses Class Dojo as a way to promote **STRIVE** as well as being an opportunity for you to contact Mrs Cardenas, Mrs Livingstone and Mrs McNally about any queries you may have. Please make sure you have signed up so that we can share all our learning with you.

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**Thank you in advance for your support for the coming year to aid your child's development and progress. The partnership between school and home is crucial to reinforce concepts learnt and enable your child to reach their full potential.**

**We are looking forward to what the block of learning ahead holds!**

**Mrs Cardenas, Mrs Livingstone and Mrs McNally**

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