

Dear current Apollo Class,

Ahead of September: welcome to Pluto Class! I'm really looking forward to getting know you all properly when we are back in school in the Autumn Term.

Our classroom is already being prepared for the beginning of Year 4 - displays are going up on the walls and pencils are being sharpened! Everything is being organised (I like a tidy classroom so we can find everything we need) so it's all ready for us to get straight back into learning.

Year 4 is a busy year and we cover lots of interesting topics. Our three learning journeys are: *Eureka*, *Bright Sparks* and *Empire Strikes Back*. In *Eureka*, we will be delving into Ancient Greece, finding out how advanced the Ancient Greeks were for their time, creating some Greek-inspired pottery, sampling Greek food and learning about the Ancient Greek mythology of Gods and Goddesses. In the Spring Term, our learning journey is called *Bright Sparks*. As the name suggests, our science topic will be electricity so we can look forward to some interesting, electric experiments as well as making a functional project in DT using a switch or mechanism. In our final learning journey, *Empire Strikes Back*, we cover another significant and fascinating period in history: the Romans. In amongst that, we will also be doing lots of maths, writing and reading practice.

Even though it will have been a long break for some of you, I'm sure that after a few days in our new classroom (the current Orion classroom), getting back into the school routine, it will feel like we were never away. For now, have a restful summer, keep up the reading and I will see you all in September.

Best Wishes,

Miss Holmes

