Art

1. **What is a Greek silhouette painting?** An outline of a picture
2. **What did the Greeks depict in their paintings?** Stories from the past
3. **What are the different types of paint?** Acrylic, poster paint, powder paint and watercolour paint.
4. **How do I make paint thick and opaque?** Use less water
5. **How can I create a Greek silhouette painting?** Sketch outline with a pencil and fill in with acrylic paint.

Computing

1. **What app do you use to read and send emails?** Outlook
2. **What app can you use for writing/typing up work?** Word
3. **Why is sharing an unfinished piece of work a good idea?** You can work together to edit and improve it.
4. **What is a survey?** A way of gathering information from lots of people.
5. **What app can you use to create your own survey?** Microsoft Forms

Dance

1. **How do we know how to move to the music?** Follow the **beat** of the music
2. **What does canon mean?** To perform a move one after another like a Mexican Wave
3. **What does it mean if something is performed in unison?** To perform a move with everyone moving at once.
4. **How can space be used effectively within a dance routine?** Use high, medium and low spaces.
5. **How can we use space to create an effective dance?** Move away from each other and then come together.

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Year 4

Information for parents

Mrs Bradshaw, Miss Grainger and Miss Smith

Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome back to another school year. We hope that you have had an enjoyable summer. This letter is to inform you of what your child will be learning this term, through a range of questions that they should be able to answer by October half term.

Mathematics

1. **What is the value of the underlined digit 2<u>6</u>34?** 6 hundreds
2. **Which number is bigger out of 678 and 786?** 786
3. **867 + 324 =** 1,191
4. **987 – 248 =** 739
5. **What is 2365 rounded to the nearest 100 and 1000?** 2400 and 2000

English

1. **How do you retrieve information from a text effectively?** Skim and scan to find a key word and then read around the word
2. **What is needed to create an expanded noun phrase?** Adjectives; if you use more than one adjective, these are separated by a comma
3. **What punctuation is needed after a fronted adverbial?** A comma
4. **Give three examples of prepositions.** above, under, next to
5. **Give three examples of past tense verbs.** skipped, danced, sprinted (many more)

Science

1. **What are the three different states of matter?** Solids, liquids and gases
2. **Name the properties of liquids.** Takes the shape of the container and you can pour it
3. **Name the properties of solids.** Changes shape with a force
4. **Name the properties of gases.** Fills the container they are put into and do not have a shape
5. **What does evaporation mean?** When a liquid becomes a gas

R.E.

1. **What is Ramadan?** A month where Muslims fast during the day
2. **What festival follows Ramadan?** Eid ul- Fitr
3. **What is the Muslim god called?** Allah
4. **What is Eid-ul-Adha a festival of?** Festival of sacrifice
5. **How long does Ramadan last?** 29-30 days

PSHE

1. **What is the purpose of wearing a hi vis jacket?** To be seen by other road users.
2. **What distractions might increase the chance of a cycling incident?** Listening to music, looking at phone, chatting with friends.
3. **What must you wear when you ride a bike?** A cycle helmet, bright coloured clothing – e.g., a High Visibility Vest
4. **Name 4 things you must check on your bike:** Air in your tyres front, Air in your tyres back, Brakes work, Seat at the correct height,
5. **How do you show that you are turning right or left on your bike?** Hold the handlebar firmly with the opposite hand and signal with your chosen hand.

History

1. **Name 3 things which the Ancient Greeks were famous for.** Olympics, myths and theatre
2. **Which river flows through Egypt?** Nile
3. **Where was Alexander the Great born?** Macedonia
4. **Where was the lighthouse in Alexandria built?** On the island of Pharos
5. **What happened to the lighthouse?** It was destroyed in many earthquakes

French

Say the following in French:

1. **How much?** C'est combien?
2. **I like** J'aime
3. **I don't like** Je n'aime pas
4. **An apple** Une pomme
5. **Potatoes** Les pommes de terres

Football

1. **Which surface of your foot gives the most accurate pass?** Inside of the foot
2. **What is the difference between defending and attacking?** When defending you are protecting your goal from the opposite team, when attacking you are moving the ball forward to the opposite goal to score.
3. **How can the power of a shot be increased?** Kick the middle of the ball using the top of the foot (laces)
4. **Can you name the 3 P's for passing?** Plant (foot) Pass (inside of foot) Point your foot in the direction of the pass.
5. **When changing direction with the ball, it is important to…….**Inside hook, Outside hook, Drag back