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16th April 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

During the Summer term our topic will be ‘It’s All Greek To Me’ – Who were the Ancient Greeks and what did they do for us? This topic will look at the Ancient Greeks and what life was like during this time. We will look at how their society was structured and how this plays a big influence on our systems today.

In literacy there will be a mixture of fiction ad non-fiction. We will of course be looking at Greek Myths and Legends and using these to inspire our own. We will also be looking at discussion and persuasion texts and how to write these effectively.

For maths we will be focussing on Statistics; Problem solving; Fractions, decimals and percentages. Don’t forget Professor Assessor, where children can practice their times tables and where activities will be set from time to time. This programme can be accessed on all devices, so even you don’t have a computer, a tablet or phone will also work. The children can find their logins in class, should you have mislaid it.

This topic will offer up a huge range of stimulus for children’s own research and a variety of music and art projects. In science they will be looking forces, light and properties of materials. We have a number of trips planned for term which will help to enrich the topic: details to follow. We are also excited to be working with Sarah Waller to create a dance project, linked across the whole school.

As usual homework will be sent home on a Friday and will be due in on a Wednesday. Spellings will be sent home on a Friday, in their homework books. Children will be tested on their previous week’s spellings each Friday.

PE will be on a Tuesday and Wednesday. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school on these days, should they repeatedly continue to forget their PE kit a consequence will be given.

Reading continues to be a focus for us, so please ensure you listen to your child read every week. We are continuing with the individual reward system, where children receive their prize as they reach a certain number of reads. It is therefore really important that you remember to write in your child’s reading log every time they read with you. Should you require a new one, then do let me know.

This term we are welcoming back Miss Bishop, from Plymouth University, for 4 weeks. It is a great opportunity for our children to experience student teachers as they bring with them a variety of exciting ideas from their training.

This term is very important for our Year 6 children, as they will be undertaking their SATs, the week beginning 14th May. Please join me in wishing them lots of luck for this and I am sure they will all do their very best during this time.

We also have our class residential after half term to Bishops Forum, details of meetings will be out shortly.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding our curriculum for this term, please do not hesitate to make an appointment to come and see me after school.

Many thanks for your ongoing support,

Mrs Tringham

Kwilkyn Class Teacher