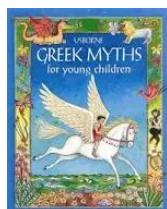


Welcome

Welcome back after the half term, I can't quite believe we are on the final leg of the school year! As usual, this final term will be a busy one. Along side our usual lessons, we will be taking part in sports day and rehearsing for our spot in Harris Fest. We have a lovely topic to end the year, looking at the Ancient Greeks and the impact they made on the modern world. I am very much looking forward to this term - let's hope the sun shines and make it the best yet!

English



Our theme for this half term is 'Faster, Higher, Stronger!'. We will be starting off looking at a variety of Greek Myths and writing our own version, before moving to exploring non-fiction, again being linked to our history unit on the Ancient Greeks.

Maths

This half term we will be continuing to work on place value, negative numbers, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also look at fractions, decimals and percentages.

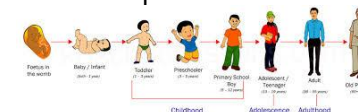
We will work on measurement, particularly mass, volume and capacity, and area and volume of shapes.



Science

What is the human life cycle?

We will be revisiting the idea of life cycles, this time focussing on animals including humans and exploring the different stages of life and reproduction.



Guided Reading

The children will have Guided Reading for 20 minutes every day. The children will work in groups with an adult, independently on either pre-reading or follow up tasks, on the iPads to practice comprehension and one group will also have the opportunity to sit in the reading area and read a book of their choice for pleasure.

History

Do you think the Ancient Greeks were important?

We will be learning about the Ancient Greek civilisation and the impact that they made on the modern world. We will be exploring inventions, concepts such as democracy, medicine, food and more!



Computing

Networks

We will be exploring search engines (e.g. Google) the search for relevant information as part of our history unit and how to filter information and continuing to explore e-safety.

Art

Drawing and sculpture

We will be linking our art work to our History topic on the Ancient Greeks. We will look at architecture, exploring depth and one-point perspective. We will also use Modroc to build Greek style pottery.

PE

PE will take place on a Monday afternoon with Mr Ridge. This half term will focus on developing skills around orienteering and designing their own game

French

The Olympics

There is a strong grammar focus in this unit. Children will learn 10 Olympic sports as well as the 1st and 3rd person conjugations of the verb 'faire' in order to express which sports they do and do not play.

RE

Christianity - God

Why is it sometimes difficult to do the right thing?



PSHE

Growing and Changing

This unit involves managing difficult feelings, managing change and getting help.

Music

We will be once again working with Mr Baines and learning to perform another song through our garage band. We will be performing what we have learnt at Harris Fest!

Reminders

Names – Please remember to write/stick your child's name on all their belongings, including water bottles and P.E. jackets. It really helps when things go missing!

PE – Mr Ridge will be teaching the children PE skills on Monday afternoons. The children should come to school in their PE kit on Mondays. Earring should **not** be worn for P.E. If they are unable to be removed due to being newly pierced, please make sure the children have some form of tape to cover them for safety reasons. Sports day will take place on Thursday, 19th June in the afternoon.

Homework – Last half term, the children produced some amazing work from the homework menu. Thank you for your time and support with homework, it is lovely to see what the children can create in their own time! Please continue to either email work across to myself or to bring it in to class when completed.

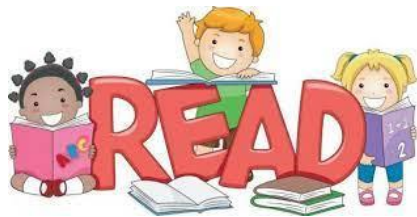
Harris Fest – This will take place on the evening of Tuesday 15th July straight after school. We hope you can all make it!

Green Orb Treat – We will be having our Green Orb treat on Friday, 13th June. The children have chosen to have a non-uniform and movie day. The children may come in pyjamas or own clothes, depending on their own personal preference.

Ancient Greek Day – As a celebration of the end of the year and our final topic, we will be having an Ancient Greek day in class on Friday, 11th July. This will consist of activities such as art work, food tasting and dressing up. More information will follow closer to the time.

Reading at Home

Please make sure you continue to read on a regular basis. Children have access to change their books when necessary. Reading records will be checked on a Monday to ensure the children are reading at home – the more times the merrier!



Homework

The next half termly homework menu will be sent home, homework can be completed on paper or in books and handed in or emailed through to myself.

There was some fantastic work produced last half-term and I look forward to seeing what is to come this time. The weekly spelling list will all be saved on the website spellingcity.com (unless your child has an individualised set) and extra Maths can be practised on Times Table Rock Stars and IXL.

The log in for Spelling City is: www.spellingcity.com/users/Harrisfive
There is no password for the children, if the address is typed exactly, it will log straight on to the site.

