

ANCIENT GREEKS CLASS SUMMER NEWSLETTER

Welcome back to another term, I hope you've all had a lovely Easter holiday and have managed to spend some time together doing the things you enjoy. This half term, our topic Predators and we will be having a good look at everything to do with them. The children's foundation subjects as well as their writing will all link to The Railway Children and the Local Area. I intend to have a local trip to visit the scenes from the film.

Our Christian value for this half term is 'Compassion' which will be studied in collective worship and Reflection Time.

As always, if you have any questions, queries or would like to discuss anything over the half term then please feel free to either grab me in the playground or just catch me in the mornings or evenings as I am always around. If you need a longer chat then book an appointment with the office.

Reminders:

Friday : This is the busiest day for the children to remember things. Each Wednesday they need their PE kit and library book.

READING BOOK—Please ensure your child has their reading book in school each day. This may either be a book from school or one they're reading from home but should be a suitable level for your child to read and understand independently.

HOMEWORK— We send out homework on a Friday to be returned by the following Thursday. Homework is a way of reinforcing the Curriculum and let's you know what the children are learning in school.

TRIPS— We are at the present time planning a trip and further details will be sent out as soon as we have everything in place.

Curriculum. The topic for the next half term will be Volcanos and Earthquakes. We will look at all aspects of the two. We will study the eruption of Vesuvius and the destruction of Pompeii and Herculaneum in AD79. The children will be researching online and making an information file. In Science we will be studying Rocks and linking it to our topic. We will also be studying Volcanoes and will make our own. In Computers we will have a term on online safety and we also do more work on the use of Microsoft Office. It looks like it is going to be a very hectic half term after the May Bank holiday. Our RE topic for the term is Pilgrimages and we will be looking at several Religious Pilgrimages and how and why they are taken.

Punctuality.

Our doors open at 8:50 and close at 9:00. In those 10 minutes, the children get their books and learning intentions ready for the day, do any corrections they may have and work on their learn its. If your child arrives to school after this time, they are playing catch up all day because their equipment is not ready. I realise I am speaking to a minority of parents but having your child in school on time really is of paramount importance. Thank you.

Snack.

Children are allowed to bring a snack to eat at morning break. Popular snacks include fruit, vegetable sticks, cheese, yogurt tube, dry cereal, fruit winders or a healthy cereal bar.

I would also encourage all children to bring a water bottle to school. This really does boost

Presentation.

Since returning from the holidays your child has received new books for all subjects. In school we are having a real drive on presentation. We feel it is important that the children value and take pride in their work and that this should be reflected in their presentation. The children have stuck some presentation expectations in the front cover of each book and know what these expectations are.