

**Year 5/6 Curriculum
Newsletter
Spring Term 4**



Dear Parents and Carers,

Please have a look over our class curriculum for the coming half term...

English:

This term the children will focus on Anthony Browne stories in Book week (week 2), Greek myths and legends and non-fiction texts about our topic. They will be creating play scripts and writing character descriptions. They will use their spelling and grammar skills across the curriculum.

Maths:

We will begin by revising fractions and how they link to percentages and decimals. After that, we will apply our multiplication and division skills to solve problems linked to our topic and then we will be studying how to use algebra and ratio in real life situations.

Science

This term the children will be learning about Electricity. This unit builds on what they have already studied, extending into drawing circuits with symbols and investigating the addition of different components have on the circuit. We will look at the safety aspects of electricity and static electricity.

Theme:

This term we will continue our focus on *Ancient Greeks*. In these sessions the children will learn about what they believed, how they lived and jobs they did. We will also be cooking and creating Greek dishes.

PE & Games:

The children will continue to be taught by an outside specialist for one session a week. The focus will be on gymnastics disciplines.

RE:

This term the children will be focusing onto Salvation: What did Jesus do to save human beings? We will study: the station of the cross, Holy Communion and sacrifices people make. We will be creating a stained glass window for the Spiritual room.

Computing:

The children will be learning how to use our new homework app called Doodle. More details to follow...

French:

The children will continue to learn basic French phrases for conversational use and learn the names of things common foods.

If you have any questions at all, please drop in and ask!

**Kind regards,
Mrs Rogers**

Our PE day is Tuesday. However, please ensure a **named PE kit** is in school at all times. Please **make sure all uniform is named**. Homework will be given out on Fridays to be completed and handed in on Wednesdays. Please **hear your child read as regularly as possible** and ensure that you record this in their reading record. Please remember to help your child learn their spellings and times tables each week also.