Ground-breaking Greeks



This term our topic is 'Ground-breaking Greeks'. Children will be learning about developments and changes over six periods of ancient Greek history, focusing on the city state of Athens in the Classical age, and exploring the lasting legacy of ancient Greece.



During **English** lessons we will look at various texts and using them to inspire our creative writing. In creative writing sessions we will be focusing on specific grammar in order to help us prepare for our SPAG SATs paper.



In **Maths** we will be working out the area of various shapes. We will take a close look at statistics and discover how to interpret data represented in different ways (pie charts, line graphs etc). In year 6 we will also be doing a lot of revision as we prepare for our SATs assessments.



In this terms **science** topic, children will learn about the wider properties of materials and their uses. They will learn about mixtures and how they can be separated using sieving, filtration and evaporation. They study reversible and irreversible changes, and use common indicators to identify irreversible changes.

Our **RE** topic for this term is 'What can be done to reduce racism, can religion help?'. This is a very exciting opportunity for the class to discuss debate topical issues. It will enable children to develop a greater understanding of the world they live in and to develop an idea of positive changes that need to be made.



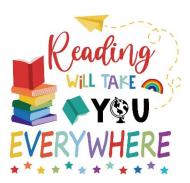
In **art** children will learn about Architecture. This project teaches children about how architectural style and technology has developed over time and then use this knowledge to design a building with specific features.

This term **P.E.** will take place on Monday with the class teacher focussing on Athletics. Children will also take part in lesson on Thursday's with Theme Team doing sports and Mrs Thorpe doing circus skills. All children need to wear their

P.E. kit in school on those days. No earrings are allowed to be worn during P.E. lessons therefore the children need to be able to take them out themselves, or have them taken out in the mornings before school.

Children will receive **homework** every **Friday**. This will need to be completed and handed back in on **Monday** morning.

Lastly a word about reading! Please encourage your child to read each evening, books that they enjoy. It is so important in this age of technology that we invest in their future to become lifelong readers.



Thank you for your support.

Mr Wymer