

Willow Class Newsletter - Summer Term 2

Welcome back to the final half term of the year!

History

In History, we will be learning about the Ancient Greek civilisation. This will involve understanding key events; how they lived; society; the impact they had on the western world (the Olympics); Alexander the Great and the Trojan War.



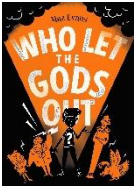
Art/D.T.



This will link to the Ancient Greece, the children will design their own Greek Pottery, then make this out of clay and evaluate their designs. Then they will look at Ancient Greek architecture and understand the different types of columns. We will also carry out some 'imagination sketching' throughout the half term.



English



In English, we will write a persuasive text and learn how to add flashbacks into a story. Our class reader will be **Who Let The Gods Out? - Maz Evans** and we will focus our comprehension lessons on our class book.

Maths

In Maths, we will be covering perimeter, area, measurements, time and position and direction. Our homework will link to our learning. At the end of the half term, we will recap our learning from the year.

Science

In Science, we will be learning about mammals, amphibians, insects, birds and their life cycles. We will also be recapping the parts of a plant and the way that they reproduce.

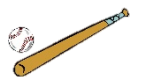


Other Subjects



• **Forest Schools/Computing and RE** - The groups will swap this half term. Children who are in forest school will need to bring a change of clothes and suitable outdoor shoes. The Computing group will be recapping online safety.

- In **R.E.**, the children will be considering the question *If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship?*
- **P.S.H.E**, this half term, will focus on the *It's My Body!*
- Mrs. Schumann will continue to teach **French** on a **Thursday** afternoon.
- Mr. Singh will be teaching **P.E.** this half term, on a **Thursday**. This will require the children to bring their P.E kits to get changed into.



Weekly Routines

- **P.E.** - We will be doing rounders this half term. P.E. will continue to be on a **Thursday Morning**.
- **Spelling Tests** - Spellings have been handed out for the half term. The spelling tests will be on a **Friday morning**.
- **Homework** - Homework will be handed out on a **Friday** and collected in on a **Wednesday**.
- **Reading Journals** - Reading journals will be collected in on a **Wednesday** to be checked.



If you ever have any questions, I am always available at drop off in the morning, or on the playground at the end of the school day. You can also get in touch via the school office (julie.carter@litleeaton.derbyshire.sch.uk or 01332 831471).