

We hope this topic letter will give you some insight into the work your child will cover during this term.

Our inspiration for this term is based on the topic Ancient Greeks. We will be exploring this topic across both half terms. We will be looking at the way they lived, religion and their gods, the ancient Olympics and Greek mythology.

Literacy

This term Literacy will be linked with our topic and the children will gain inspiration from a variety of books and other sources. The children will be learning to use the "Show don't tell" method within writing, as well as focusing on non-fiction approaches when writing about the ancient Greeks.

Numeracy

During their daily Numeracy lessons children will:

- Solve problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and a combination of these, including understanding the meaning of the equals sign
- Multiply numbers up to 4 digits by a one- or two-digit number using a formal written method, including long multiplication for two-digit numbers
- Multiply and divide numbers mentally drawing upon known facts
- Divide numbers up to 4 digits by a one-digit number using the formal written method of short division and interpret remainders appropriately for the context
- Compare and order fractions whose denominators are all multiples of the same number
- Recognise mixed numbers and improper fractions and convert from one form to the other
- Recognise and use thousandths and relate them to tenths, hundredths and decimal equivalents
- Convert between different units of metric measure [for example, kilometre and metre; centimetre and metre;

centimetre and millimetre; gram and kilogram; litre and millilitre]

- Solve problems which require knowing percentage and decimal equivalents of $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{5}$, $\frac{2}{5}$, $\frac{4}{5}$ and those fractions with a denominator of a multiple of 10 or 25
- Recognise the per cent symbol (%) and understand that per cent relates to 'number of parts per hundred', and write percentages as a fraction with denominator 100, and as a decimal

Computing (I.C.T)

This term the children will be using Purple Mash to create their own computer games before moving on to spreadsheets and learning how they can be useful in everyday life.

R.E.

Children will be learning about Jesus and how he changes lives. We will then finish this term by looking at Easter and discussing how we know what happened as well as investigating Maundy Thursday.

Art/ D&T

The children will use Andy Warhol as inspiration for their art this term, recreating their own adaptations of his cartoon style.

Geography

The children will be discovering exactly what is 'Out of This World'. This will discover the planets, discuss the space race as well as gaining further knowledge of planet Earth.

P.E.

This term the children will be focusing on their own fitness. They will be encouraged to set realistic goals, monitor their personal fitness and will use technology, Including heart rate monitors to support their fitness.

Science

This term the children will be investigating Earth and Space linking in with our geography topic. They will explore the movement of the planets, the phases of the moon and the different types of eclipses.

Ways in which you can help us:

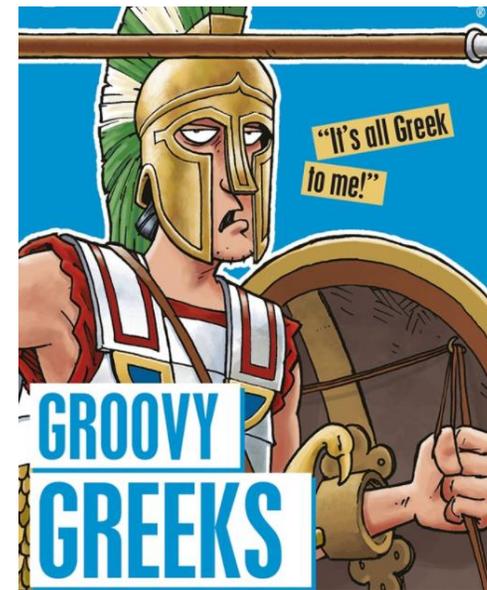
Please ensure your child's P.E. kit is in school every day, as P.E. times may sometimes vary.

- Please try and hear your child read every night, changing their reading book regularly.
- Please ensure your children bring their school equipment and diary with them every day.
- Please ensure your child is in school and on time every day; we hope to have 100% attendance.
- Please support your child to learn all of their times tables and any homework tasks that are sent home.
- Please remember to inform the school office of any changes of address, home telephone, mobile telephone number or any other emergency contact information.

Thank you for your continued support. We are looking forward to another FANTASTIC term!!

Buckland Primary School

Ancient Greeks



Topic Letter for Parents

School Times: Class starts at 8.50am and finishes at 3.00pm

January 2022 - March 2022
Year 5