

## Owl Class

Happy New Year!

Our new learning theme for this half term is Greece.

Our focus will be on the Geography of Modern-day Greece. Most of our learning will be linked to our main theme, although some subjects i.e. Maths, will continue to be taught separately.

We hope to have an exciting half term of learning!

The first few weeks of this half term will see a cross-curricula link between English and Geography. We will use our Geography learning to create a non-chronological report based on Greece.

After this, we will be focusing on SPAG for a week and then character descriptions.

In Maths this half term we are learning about Fractions for the first 4 weeks. Fractions are a major part of the upper KS2 curriculum hence the extended time on this subject. Times Table knowledge will greatly help with fractions so we will continue to practise in school.

We will also be focusing on Perimeter and Area for the final weeks of this half term.

## Reminders:

PE will be on a Friday afternoon, so please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit on Fridays. We will hopefully be outside so please dress appropriately.

As part of our healthy eating approach, we do not allow squash or flavoured water in school, so please make sure your child has only water in their bottle. Please also ensure that you provide a healthy snack such as fruit or crackers.



## How does Greece compare to the UK?

In Geography will be looking at the human and physical features of Modern-day Greece. In Science, our focus will be looking at the properties of materials, continuing to learn through our creative curriculum.

Mrs Slingsby will continue to teach RE, PSHE and Music. In RE the learning will be about Hinduism and in PSHE the focus will be financial capability.

## How to support your child at home:

Homework will be sent home every Friday. This will be following on from work we have been doing in class that week. Please encourage your child to do 30 minutes and if they are finding it tricky, we can help during the week at school.

At the front of their Reading journals are activities. The class know that they are expected to complete 3 of these a week.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to speak with me. Thank you in advance for your support.

Mrs Levene and Mrs Warwick

## Dates for your diary:

Number Day - 2<sup>nd</sup> February

Half Term – 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> February