

## Owl Class

Happy New Year!

Our new learning theme for this half term is 'The Ancient Greeks'.

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!

English:

We will be thinking about narrative writing and using 'Who Let the Gods Out' as a structure for our writing. The end goal is for children to successfully rewrite a part of the book using descriptive writing techniques.

We will continue by writing a non-chronological report with the ancient Greeks as a topic.

Maths:

We will be doing statistics for the first few weeks and then moving on to multiplication and division. It is so fundamental that children practice their times tables at home to support with this.

Science:

We are looking at materials this half term and thinking about changes and properties- this will include some experiments to get involved in.

## Reminders:

PE: Monday and Wednesday

White t-shirt and black or navy bottoms.

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.



History:

Using our theme, we will be looking at the ancient Greeks and what life was like.

Art:

In art we will be doing lots of different things including drawing, painting and using clay.

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:

Homework will be given out each Friday and needs to be back in by the following Wednesday. We would like to stress that the children do not need to do this independently and adult supervision is advised.

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.

Miss Challis

Dates for your diary:

Parents evening:  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> January  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> January

End of half term: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January