

Oak Class Newsletter Autumn 2020

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Welcome back I hope you have had a good Summer and are looking forward to a new school year. Oak class have a busy year ahead and I am looking forward to supporting them on their journey. Please contact if you have any questions or queries. After a successful start to life in using Tapestry, we have decided to continue with it for reading, spellings, and a Greek home project that you may wish to try alongside school this term. More details of these will follow separately. Our subject overview can be found on the website.

Our topic for Autumn term is 'Ancient Greece'.

Thanks, Mr Smith



variety of Greek mythological stories and their impact on culture and religion as well as comparing them to modern religion.

<u>PSHE</u>: Focus will be on the birthplace of democracy in ancient Greece and the contrast between Athens and Sparta.

way of life.

PE: On Monday and Friday. Please wear PE kit to school on those days

Forest school: will be on Wednesdays. Please wear uniform on top half and then trousers suitable for forest school. Also, bring waterproofs/coat and wellies too please.

RE: This term Oak class will learn a

Also, how this has impacted our modern

In Science we will be learning how forces act including gravity, air resistance and water resistance. Learning how these are affected by mass and size of objects, as well as distance travelled.

Maths: This term our learning will focus on formal written methods for addition and subtraction of up to seven-digit numbers. Children will learn written methods for multiplying and dividing by two-digit numbers - with year 6 applying this to decimal numbers too. All of these will then be taught and applied in practical contexts and settings.

Computing & Music: Oak class will design, record and evaluate a short podcast about a chosen Greek myth. This will include a backing audio soundtrack to accompany the story.

> Geography: Oak class will be learning the locations of major Greek landmarks on a map including the Parthenon and Marathon._As well as how the <u>history</u> of Greek culture has transformed our modern way of life. Our uses of Greek inventions such as the alphabet and the marathan. Finishing with the ending of the Greek empire and the Roman invasion.

> > Art & DT - This term we will be creating Greek theatre masks and designing silhouette designs for pottery.

