

### Areas of Study this Term

**English**— This term our English units will include Greek myths, poetry, diary entries, film trailers, writing instructions .We will also be focussing on sentence types and parts of speech in our grammar work.

**Maths**— In maths we will be studying place value, formal methods for 4 rules, fractions and geometry This will include a range of practical group tasks, independent learning and problem solving.

**RE**— This year in RE we will be continuing to develop our understanding of the key concepts of Christianity. This half term we will be focussing on the key question “What does it mean if God is holy and loving?”

**Science**— We will be studying living things in their habitats this half term including classification and micro-organisms. After half term we will complete a topic on light.

**Geography & History**— We are studying Ancient Greece this term, looking at their legacy and achievements . In Geography, we will be finding out about locations around the world and looking at different time zones.

**Computing**— This half term we will be continuing to build our key skills in word processing, editing and formatting. We will be creating and editing adverts. Next half term we will be becoming game creators using Kodu. We will be undertaking market research, designing and coding our own games and debugging and improving codes following product testing.

**Art & Design** — The class will be making Greek Vases by developing their clay sculpting skills and painting their own designs onto 3d surfaces. They will also be developing their own food technology skills learning about and cooking a range of Greek dishes and adapting recipes to make them their own.

**Design Technology**— This term we will be developing our food technology skills. We will be learning about Greek food, preparing and cooking some traditional recipes. We will also be learning about ingredients and adapting a recipe to make it our own.

**Music** - This half term’s music unit is centred around the song “Happy”. We will be singing, playing instruments and developing our music knowledge by learning about pulse, rhythm, pitch etc.

**French**—This term we will be continuing to develop our French skills to describe ourselves and others, talk about our families and things we like to do.

# Class 4 Newsletter



# Autumn Term 2019

## **Welcome back!**

I have been very impressed with the way the children have settled into year 6. They have shown a positive attitude and are definitely ready to face the challenges ahead. I look forward to working in partnership with you to make this final year at Esh as rewarding as possible for your child. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call in and see me after school.

Miss Dismore

## **PE**

For the autumn term our P.E days are Monday and Tuesday.

**Monday** — Netball

**Tuesday** — Hockey

Children require: blue shorts, plain white t– shirt, tracksuit (for colder weather) and trainers. PE lessons will take place outdoor where weather allows.

## **Homework**

Maths homework will be given out on a Friday to be handed in the following Friday.

English homework will be given out on a Tuesday to be returned the following Tuesday.

Spelling books will also be taken home on a Friday with a few new words from the week's unit. These words are ongoing for your child to practise and not for a formal test.

Reading records should be in school on Friday to be checked and signed by myself.

## **Visits and visitors**

On Monday 30th September we will be going on a visit to Palace Green library to take part in Ancient Greece workshop.

During this workshop we will be learning about what the ancient Greeks accomplished and what ideas still survive today. We will be handling artefacts, learning about the Greek alphabet and Greek theatre. More information to follow.