

FARTHINGHOE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Year 5 & 6 Curriculum Newsletter – Autumn Term 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you had an enjoyable and restful summer holiday. This term we will be working really hard we will be focussing on the core subjects as part of our Covid recovery plan but as a school we value the whole curriculum so in.....

History

We are going to be stepping back into the past to the time of Ancient Greece. This term in Upper Keystage 2 we will initially compare and contrast modern day Greece and the UK. Looking at climate, geographical features, the human geography of settlements and cities and location within Europe and the rest of the world. Then we will head back to Ancient Greece and explore the chronology and how it fits with other periods within history, the development of culture, democracy and everyday life.

DT

Our theme for DT this term is Bread. We will look at various bread recipes through time and bake a variety of loaves and buns. We will attempt to use different raising agents and look at how bread production has changed through the ages.

Science

Our science this term is based on forces around us. We will look deeper into gravity and its discovery by famous scientists in history including Aristotle and Newton. We will develop experiments to test and measure a variety of different forces and investigate how forces can help and hinder us. We will look at the use and development of levers and pulleys and develop simple machines.

Literacy

Our first book this term is “Who let the Gods out” by Maz Evans. Through this text we will explore

Non-chronological report writing using ancient Greece as a stimulus. We will look at Greek myths and develop our own. We will continue our grammar, spelling and punctuation work through our text and topics.

Numeracy

We will spend a lot of time this term focussing on place value and rounding of numbers up to 10 million. We will develop understanding of number lines and use these to compare and order numbers with increased accuracy and speed. We will develop our knowledge into negative numbers and the use of Roman numerals.

PE

Our PE this term will cover invasion games including football and Tag Rugby. Football will be run by Andy Thompson a coach from Brackley Town FC.

The children will also continue their Yoga sessions with Mrs. Franco.

We will be entering teams into the Chenderit Cluster Cross Country, Tag Rugby and Football



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events. Near Christmas there will be an opportunity to also do athletics at Chenderit.

RE

This project will enable pupils to learn about what is important to Sikhs in Britain today, relating this to the origins of the Sikh faith. Children will have the opportunity to explore some of the ways in which Sikhs express their faith. The focus is on how beliefs impact on a Sikh's way of life. Children will be encouraged to consider what can be learned from Sikh beliefs and practices and from concepts such as equality, authority and sharing.

Thank you for your continued support. Often a chat at the school gate is not enough so if you have any questions or you would like to talk about any aspects of your child's time in school please do ask for an appointment to come into school.

Many kind regards,
Mr Elson and Mrs Whitehouse



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