



## Curriculum Newsletter

### Year 6 - Cherry Spring Term

#### English

This term, we will be enjoying our class novel 'Who Let the Gods Out?' by Maz Evans. We will be writing explanation texts about Ancient Greek society. We will be writing stories containing a flashback and will also be exploring journalistic writing. We will continue to refine our knowledge of spelling, grammar and punctuation to include understanding the different tenses.

#### History -

In History, we will be learning about the city states of Ancient Greece and the features of this civilisation. We will learn about significant Grecians and their legacy.

#### Geography -

We will learn about grid references and compass points and will then investigate the layers of the earth and tectonic plates.

#### RE -

This term, we will be exploring beliefs and ideas about life and death. We will understand how different faiths respond to death, including funerals, ceremonies and rituals. We will also explore the Humanist viewpoint.

#### PSHE -

Our topic this term is 'Keeping Safe'. We will be looking at issues of safety online before moving on to learning about the risks and effects of drugs and alcohol.

#### PE -

This term we will be improving our gymnastics skills by exploring balancing, rolls and jumps and creating imaginative sequences.

#### MFL

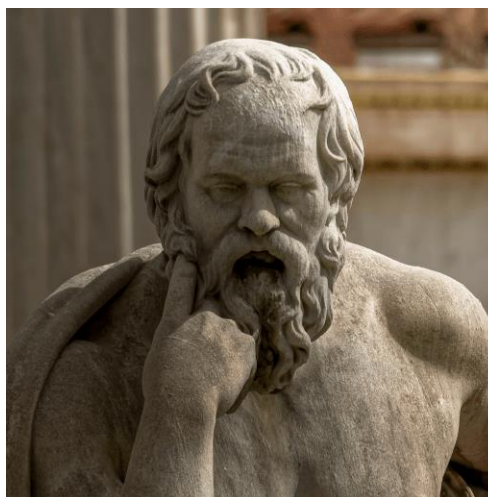
We will be learning some basic greetings and how to say and write the date.

#### Maths

We will continue to consolidate our learning from last term, but will explore some new topics including ratio, proportion and algebra. We will then extend our knowledge of decimals to incorporate the links between decimals, fractions and percentages.

In the second half of the term, we will learn how to find the area, perimeter and volume of simple and compound shapes. We will then conclude this term by drawing and interpreting a range of different charts.

### Theme: Groundbreaking Greeks



This project teaches children about developments and changes over six periods of ancient Greek history, focusing on the city state of Athens in the Classical age, and exploring the lasting legacy of ancient Greece.

#### Other Information

PE lessons are on Monday and Friday. Please make sure you have your PE kit in school on these days.

#### Science - Earth and Space

This project will enable us to learn about our Solar System and its spherical celestial bodies. We will describe the movements of the Earth and the other planets relative to the Sun, the Moon relative to Earth, and the Earth's rotation to explain day and night.

#### Art - Inuit

In this project, we will learn about the Inuit way of life and artistic traditions, including sculpture and stencilling.

#### Design Technology - Engineer

This project will help us to learn about significant engineers and bridges. We will learn about the features of bridges and design and will take part in a bridge building prototype challenge.

#### Computing

This term is concerned with investigating the purpose of blogs. We will create our own blogs and will then go on to explore adventure texts.

#### Music

This term, we will aim to improve our creative composition skills and will also continue with learning notes on the recorder.