



Treasure Around the World

Roots to grow, wings to fly

Welcome Back!

I'd first like to extend a warm welcome back to school and wish you all a Happy New Year.

It's feels good to be starting a fresh new year and we have much to look forward to over the coming months. This of course will be the last few months for the children at Baydon and I hope to make it a happy, fulfilling and memorable time for them.

Later in the term, we will be starting to prepare the children for KS2 SATs which are scheduled to take place in May.

Meanwhile, please do take a look at these notes to see what we'll be up to over the coming weeks and to remind yourself of what the children will need to make their last few here months run smoothly.

Homework

The children will be set homework on Fridays which should be returned the following Thursday. After trialing the books and Dojo I have decided to post homework on the platform. It would be best if you could return back on Dojo if you are able.

Who's who?

Mrs Wigglesworth will continue teaching in Hawks with our class TA Mr Smith. On Tuesday afternoons Mrs Gilbert will be in class to cover PPA.

PE

Please ensure PE kits are kept in school all the time. We will have an outdoor and an indoor PE.

Areas of Exploration

English

This term we will begin with a look at Aesop's Fables. We will follow this with writing based on our class book 'Who Let the Gods Out?' The children will then explore and write Greek Myths with opportunities to write extended stories.

Later in the term the children will begin practicing and revising for SATS reading and Grammar tests, which will take place in May.

Maths

This term we will start with decimals and percentages then move to algebra, area & perimeter, measurement and ratio. We will also start revising for SATs.

History

Our whole term focus is 'Ancient Greece' children. We will explore many aspects of this fascinating period of history and consider its far-reaching influence on modern society.

Art

Children will explore sculpture techniques and make Greek inspired pots using clay.

Design & Technology

Children will explore Greek food and design and make a meal. In term four Mechanisms and pop-up books will be our focus.

Geography

We will find out more about the Mediterranean and focus particularly on Greece.

Books, Books, Books!

Here are some of the books we will be exploring as a class in English sessions and beyond!



Religious Education

We are going to be exploring Sikhism and its roots and how followers of the religion value the tales associated with the faith in today's society.

PE

This term the children will have hockey and gymnastics.

Computing

Programming and data and information will provide the focus this term.

Music

In music this term the children will explore rhythm and texture.

French

Our telling the time and applying this in simple conversations.