


<p style="text-align: center;">Year 4</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Autumn Term 2</p> <p>5th November 2018 – 21st December 2018</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Mrs. Smith and Mrs Miralles (Class Teachers)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mr. Holt (classroom volunteer and student)</p>
<p>English</p> <p>This half term in English, we will be writing traditional stories with a twist based on the Ancient Greeks. We will use our grammar and spelling skills to enable us to write effectively for an audience.</p> <p>We will also be writing some non-chronological reports about some of the main events which happened in Ancient Greece; including the death of the Minotaur and the creating of the echo.</p> <p>Towards the end of the half term, we will be learning to write Haikus; a form of poetry which uses specific syllable counts per line. We should have lots of fun writing during this half term!</p>		<p>Maths.</p> <p>Our maths extends to measures, shapes and lengths this half term. We are focusing on perimeter of shapes and the variety of ways to find the perimeter of a shape. We will be converting between units of metric measures so that we can measure accurately and ensure that we show our answer with the correct unit of measure. Following on from this, we will be learning how to multiply and divide numbers using a formal written method. We will be relying heavily on our knowledge of times tables so please keep practicing these at home with your child. It will help then significantly this half term!</p>
<p>R.E.</p> <p>In RE this half term, we are learning all about putting our trust in God. We will be learning about some well-known biblical characters who have put their trust in God and how we can learn from their actions.</p>	<p>Science</p> <p>This half term we will be using our Working Scientifically skills to focus on Living Things and their Habitats. Children will learn to use classification keys to classify vertebrates and invertebrates and will know how to distinguish between the two. They will also look at local habitats and how environmental factors can affect food chains and therefore the future of animals' habitats.</p>	<p>P.E.</p> <p>PE is going to be led by one of the PE Partner teachers this half term. We will be learning a variety of skills which we will use for competitive games. We hope to increase our competitiveness in PE so that we can improve our personal goals!</p>
<p>Arts (Art, D.T. Music)</p> <p>In Art, we will be using clay to form our own clay pot, based on an Ancient Greek design. We will then paint it.</p> <p>In music, we are continuing to learn about a variety of ways to perform a song for example: rounds and harmonies.</p>	<p>Computing</p> <p>In computing, we will be practising coding using a real robot! We will also be using a range of online games and activities to enhance our understanding of coding and how to debug a faulty code.</p>	<p>Topic</p> <p>This half term, we will be learning about some of the history of Ancient Greece as well as how historians learn about the past. We will look at a range of sources to piece together some historical evidence. We will also be studying the civilisation of Ancient Greece.</p>
<p>Our Statements to Live by for this Half Term</p> <p>05.11.18 - I try to be just and fair.</p> <p>12.11.18 - I can tell you about how I look after myself</p> <p>19.11.18 - I think before I make choices that affect my health</p> <p>26.11.18– I can work rest and pray each day</p> <p>03.12.18 –Simple things can make us happy</p> <p>10.12.18 – I try to love others as I love myself</p> <p>17.12.18 –I try to follow our school and classroom rules</p>		<p>P.S.H.E</p> <p>PSHE this half term will focus on Getting on and Falling out which is very relevant in the life of all primary school children. We will be focusing on listening to others' opinions and taking them into account when making decisions. We will also think about the best way to tackle problems both inside the classroom and outside and how we can best understand our own emotions and problems and those of others.</p>
<p>Dates for your Diary</p> <p>06.11.18 – Year 5 trip for Big Sing Liturgy Thing</p> <p>08.11.18 – Individual Photographs</p> <p>17.11.18 – 11:00am School and Parish Christmas Fair</p> <p>19.11.18 – Road Safety Week</p> <p>19.11.18 – 10:00am Tour for New Reception Parents</p>	<p>Homework and how you can help your child</p> <p>We are encouraging children to use Times Tables Rock Stars at home; they have all been given their login details.</p> <p>Please continue to encourage your child to learn their spellings in readiness for their test every Wednesday.</p>	

22.11.18 – Year 5 Class Assembly
03.12.18 – Whole School Advent Mass at church
05.12.18 – 9:15am Tour for New Reception Parents
11.12.18 – 2:00pm Year R Nativity performance
12.12.18 – 9:30am Year R Nativity performance
12.12.18 – 1:30pm – KS1 Christmas Production
13.12.18 – 9:30am – KS1 Christmas Production
18.12.18 – Whole School Mass
21.12.18 – Charity fundraiser Christmas Jumper Day
21.12.18 – End of Autumn Term

Homework will be given out every Friday and should be returned by the following Wednesday.