



Carnforth Christ Church C of E Primary School

# Curriculum Newsletter

Welcome to the Summer Term edition of the Curriculum News. We hope that you will find it useful and informative. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher, via the school office, if you have any questions regarding the curriculum this term.

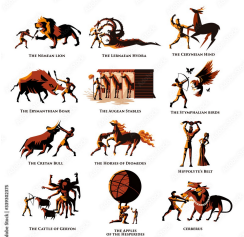
This term in Oak Class our topic will be  
**'The Ancient Greeks.'**

Through this topic, will explore the geography of Greece and we will be able to explain how this geography impacted the way in which the people lived at the time. We will investigate the lives of the Ancient Greeks, and we will use these investigations to answer key historical questions about how the Ancient Greeks influenced our world today.



In **English**, will be learning about Ancient Greek mythology: including the 12 labours of Heracles. We will use these myths to write for a range of purposes, and we will link our grammar skills to these writing genres.

In Summer 2, we will be reading the book 'The Final Year' by Matt Goodfellow alongside our high school transition unit: Go BIG.



In **RE**, we will be focusing on the questions: Did she make the right choice (linking to women of the Old Testament) and Is death an ending or a beginning?

In **PSHE**, we will be completing our Growing and Changing unit. More information will be sent to parents before this topic is covered.

During **Science** lessons, we will start the term by learning all about the life cycles of living things. We will be describing the differences in the life cycles of a mammals, amphibians, insects and bird. We will also be describing the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals. In Summer 2, we will classify living things into a variety of groups based on common observable characteristics and on similarities and differences, including microorganisms, plants and animals.

Mrs Richardson will be teaching **Computing** on a Friday morning. The children will be completing the unit: We are Adventure Gamers. During this topic, we will be learning how to program our own games using Google Slides.

In **Music**, we will be continuing to develop our skills when learning the ocarina and will be listening to music from different genres. We will also be learning and singing songs for our end of year KS2 production.

In **French**, we will focus on the units: The Olympics and At School.



**PE** this term will be on **Tuesdays** and **Fridays**. Please ensure your child arrives at school in a full PE kit, which includes: a white t-shirt, plain black shorts and pumps/trainers. PE hoodies can also be worn in the colder weather.

A **Homework** timetable for **spellings** will be sent out at the start of each half term and it will also be available on the **school website** class pages. Our weekly **spelling test** will be on a **Friday** morning. Each week, the children will also be set a Maths quiz on <https://www.maths.co.uk/>. The children have login details in their reading records and a letter has been sent home about this.

We will also expect the children to **read at home, with an adult, at least 3 times a week**. Please make a comment/sign your child's reading record each time you read. Reading records will be monitored weekly.

If you have any concerns or would like to discuss any part of your child's progress, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Many thanks,  
Miss Sophie Wooff