



'Enjoying Learning Together'

7 September 2016

Dear Parents and Carers

We have begun the new term full of energy and enthusiasm for learning. We have so much to look forward to!

Our new Topic is called "The Great, the Bold and the Brave", a History and Geography unit in which we will learn about the ancient Greek civilisation and the Roman Empire. We will look at the geography of the Mediterranean, different models of government, the birth of democracy and the impact of these civilisations on our life in Britain now.

In English we have begun an exciting 'Talk for Writing Topic'; the story of 'Icarus and Daedalus'. We will learn the story in depth and eventually use it to invent our own Greek myth.

In Maths, we are going to spend the next few weeks working with place value and number, deepening our understanding of how the number system works, with particular regard to larger numbers.

We will be having PE lessons on a Wednesday afternoon. **All** children need to have their PE kits in school all week, comprising of sensible footwear and appropriate sportswear (no vest tee shirts).

Homework will be given out twice a week; spellings will be given on a Monday and tested the following Monday whereas Maths will be given on a Thursday and expected back on a Tuesday. We still expect children to read at home at least 3 times per week. Please make a record of this in your child's reading record.

Please ensure your child's belongings are clearly labelled, including school jumpers and PE kit.

Best wishes

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