

Curriculum News

We have started our new topic this week ... the ancient Greeks! Our first few days have been focussed on getting a broad understanding of the civilisation and generating questions we would like to answer as we learn. We looked at a time line of events and put them into chronological order (coming from Chronos the Greek god of time). We also spent some time reflecting on our achievements from last year and have set ourselves some goals for the coming year.

English

We have been working on our research skills in our English lessons this week. We have focussed on finding information from books to get an idea about what life in ancient Greece was like.

Maths

We have been investigating fractions of shape this week in maths. Can your child identify a half or a quarter of a shape around your home?

Reading and Spellings

There will be a meeting next Tuesday morning at 8:30 for those parents who are able to help with Reading Carousel this term. Please email your class teacher if you can help.

All spelling tests will take place next Monday (15th), as the spellings this week are quite tricky.



Spellings– Monday

trophy phobia
catastrophe decipher
physics biography
telephone photograph
geography atmosphere

Next week

Silliest luckiest
tidiest chattiest
greediest happiest
funniest laziest
smartest slowest

We hope you had a brilliant Christmas! Thank you so much for your good wishes and very generous gifts.

Reminders

Wednesday and Thursday are our P.E days each week. 3S and 3A will have Dance/Gymnastics. **3T will be swimming** this term on Wednesdays. Please ensure that your child has the correct kit.

Fluffy

Fluffy Friday is the 2nd February—unlike at Pewley, the children will make their activity choices in school. Keep an eye out for letters going home if your child is going off-site for the day.

Greek Day

The Yvonne Arnaud Youth Theatre will be coming into school and leading workshops with the children on Friday 16th March. The children will also be involved in a range of different creative Greek activities. Please ensure that the children have a simple Greek costume (a chiton) that they are able to move/dance in comfortably.

Following this, the children will then be organising an open afternoon to show off all their work and learning relating to the Greeks. This will be on Friday 23rd March and the children will need their costumes again.



Time Machines

The children will be making time machines later in the term, so this is a heads up to start collecting recycling to make these.

A shoe box, bottle lids and tin lids will be great!

House Music

House music will take place on Wednesday 24th January. This is your child's opportunity to showcase their musical talents, time to get practising!