

# Autumn Term 2016

## Important Dates

### School term dates 2016/17

#### Autumn term 1

School starts:

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September — Year 1-6

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September—EYFS

Half term starts : Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October

Half term ends: Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October

#### Autumn term 2

Staff INSET Day: Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October

School starts: Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November

Term ends: Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December

#### Spring term 1

School starts: Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017

Half term starts: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February

Half term ends: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February

#### Spring term 2

School starts: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February

Term ends: Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March

#### Summer term 1

School starts: Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April

Half term starts: Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May

Half term ends: Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Term end: Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July

#### INSET Days:

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October

#### Bank Holidays 2016/2017

Christmas Days: 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> December

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2017

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April (Good Friday)

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April (Easter Monday)

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May

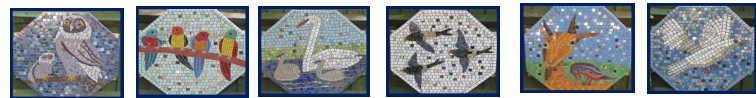
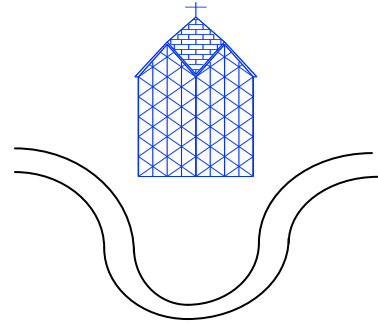
#### Class assembly:

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November

## Meet the Greeks

Name of Class: Year 5

Name of Teacher: Ms S Khanom



### A day in Year 5

9:00am—9:20am	Assembly
9:25am—10:30am	Maths
10:30am—10:45am	Break
10:45am—11:45am	Literacy
11:45am—12:30pm	Reading
12:30pm—1:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm—3:25pm	Topic/Science/ Handwriting

*Love God, love yourself, love one another*

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## Literacy

We will be reading *The Greek Myths* by Marcia Williams. Our writing will all be based on the book, for example we will be writing a range of descriptive pieces about the characters and the settings in the stories and we will ultimately be writing our own Greek myths!

For non-fiction we will study a book based on Ancient Greece. Here we will be writing non-chronological reports based on themes from the book. In terms of grammar we will be focusing on developing our use of adverbials and in our punctuation lessons we will focus on developing our knowledge of apostrophes.

As part of Black History month we will study the life of Martin Luther King.

## Numeracy

In Numeracy we will be working on the 4 operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will solve problems involving these operations in every lesson.

We will also be focusing on place value and data-handling, always applying our skills in order to solve maths problems.

In addition we will be developing our mental maths skills through: chanting and practising all our times table facts, and the division acts that go with them, counting in various jumps from different numbers, and reading and writing numbers up to 1 million!



## Topic—Meet the Greeks

Our topic features all things Greek—Ancient Greek!

We will learn about the Greek Gods and Goddesses, as well as the war between Athens and Sparta. We will study the Battle of Marathon and make Ancient Greek masks. Finding out about how the Ancient Greek lived will also be a feature.



## RE

Our RE theme for this term is: What is the importance of symbols, beliefs and teaching in Hinduism?



## PE

We will be taught by a specialist sports coach. Please ensure your child brings in their full PE kit on THURSDAY! Make sure your child wears their correct house colour T-shirt, these are available from the school office.

## Homework

Homework this year is a 'Learning Log.' Children will be asked to 'show' their learning in whichever way they want to—the more creative the better. Look out for your child's Learning Log where the method is explained in more detail.

## Reading Diaries:

Please make sure you read with your child regularly and help support them by making a comment in the Yellow reading diary.

Your child's reading target is: To read daily for at least 30 mins (longer if they can!). You can help your child achieve their target by checking they are reading everyday and making a note in their Yellow reading diary.

