

Assembly themes this term are:

Week 1 New Year/New Start	07.01.19
Week 2 Justice - Justice for the poor	14.01.19
Week 3 Justice - Standing up for others who are treated unjustly	21.01.19
Week 4 Justice - Making a difference	28.01.19
Week 5 Justice - Including others	04.02.19
Week 6 Justice - God's Justice	11.02.19
Week 7 Responsibility - Taking responsibility for what we say	25.02.19
Week 8 Responsibility - Taking responsibility for our time	04.03.19
Week 9 Responsibility - Taking responsibility for managing	11.03.19
Week 10 Responsibility - Using our gifts responsibly	18.03.19
Week 11 Responsibility - Taking responsibility for our family members	25.03.19

**Don't Forget!**

**P.E KITS**- These need to be named and in school on a Monday. They can be taken home at the end of the week to be washed and returned to school the following Monday.

**PLANNERS**- Please ensure that these are in school every day.

**HOMEWORK/SPELLINGS**- Homework will be given on a Friday to be handed in on the following Thursday. There will be a main activity to be completed in Learning Logs. Spellings will be tested on Fridays and new lists given the following Monday. Please help your child be encouraging them to practise. Times tables also need practising at home.

***Getting in Touch***- If there is anything that you wish me to know, want to ask, need more information about etc. please feel free to pop into school.

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### Numeracy

Maths lessons happen daily, with Maths homework tasks also set frequently to be completed alongside the child's Learning Log.

This term we will be continuing work on fractions, decimals and percentages before moving on to ratio, measurement, geometry, statistics and algebra.

Each area of work includes work to do with reasoning and problem solving so the children can apply what they know to a real life Maths situation.

The children still need to practise learning their tables at home as they will normally have a tables test on a Monday or Tuesday.

### Science

In the first half term, the children our science topic will be 'Light', building on their previous learning from Year 3. They will explore how light travels; how objects are seen by our eyes; as well as how light behaves, including light sources, reflections and shadows.

We will be learning about electricity in the second half term. Children will build the learning taught in previous years, constructing simple series circuits; investigating the effects of different electrical components in a circuit; and learning how to represent circuits in a diagram using recognised symbols.

Working scientifically through creating and carrying out experiments will form a large part of our learning this term.

### Literacy

In Literacy, lessons take place daily, with some Literacy homework set for the children to complete in their Learning Logs. Children also need to read regularly at home and this needs recording in their Planners. All children will participate in guided reading sessions in school to help improve their skills in using inference and deduction.

To begin, children will be studying *Greek Myths and Legends* and using these stories as inspiration for many different writing tasks. We are constantly looking at all aspects of grammar from the national curriculum and will be undertaking frequent spelling, punctuation and grammar, and reading comprehension tests in the run up to SATS.

### History/Geography

After last term was very much geography based, this term work will be centred on history. The children will be studying *Ancient Greece* including how the political system worked, learning about the *Greek Olympics*, *Greek Gods and Goddesses* and *The Trojan War*. This will then lead on to a study of the *Roman Empire* and its impact on Britain.

# Ancient Civilisations

### Physical Education

The children will be participating in teamwork and problem solving during their PE sessions; they will develop and explore map work and direction through outdoor pursuit activities such as orienteering.

### Art/DT

In Art the children will be doing art activities related to our topic. The children will be looking at mosaics and then creating their own. They will also be looking at *Greek pottery* and making drawings of examples and then designing their own. The children will also be looking at atmospheric paintings and using water colour to create their own.

### PSHE

During PSHE this term we will be learning about keeping safe and managing risk and then in the second half of term about dealing with feelings. These units of work will include learning to stay safe online, problems that occur when someone goes missing and also feelings to do with change, loss, grief and bereavement.

### Music

The children will spend time doing various musical activities covering the themes of rhyme and rhythm as well as putting sounds together to make musical compositions.

### Computing

In ICT we will be looking at using the internet to research information related to our topic this term. We will also be using Purple Mash to cover work on our programming skills