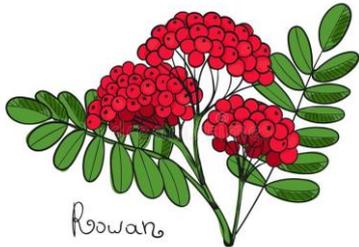


Rowan Class Newsletter



Autumn 2

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, we are unable to meet for parents evening this term. I will be sending out a short report summary of how your child has settled and how to best support them in their learning going forward on the 13th November. If you do need to see me please make an appointment at the office. Currently my meeting day is Thursday.
Many Thanks

Thank you for all your holiday home learning.
The children seem to have really enjoyed creating their columns and Greek artefacts.
They already seem very knowledgeable about the Greeks!

Home Learning
Thank you for continuing to complete home learning on Google Classroom. Please can you also ensure that your child uses Times Table Rockstars every day for 10 minutes too?

We also ask that you spend 10 minutes each evening reading with your child either using the books provided by school or one from home or the library.

Thank you for your support!



It would be great if the children could learn some of the Greek Myths and find out about Greek gods and goddesses.

BBC school radio has some great resources.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/ks2-ancient-greece/zk73nrd>

Dates

2nd Nov: Paul Ullson will be in school to tell us all about the Ancient Greeks

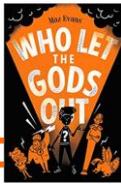
20th Nov: Dress as a Greek day. We will be dressing up, taking part in eating various Greek foods, having a mini-Olympics and generally learning how to be an Ancient Greek.



This half term we are focussing on: Eureka! A guide to Ancient Greece.

Literacy

We are reading the book: *Who Let the Gods Out?* By Maz Evans.
We will be writing our own Myths and we will be creating our own guidebooks on Ancient Greece.



PE and Games is on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please remember to bring their house coloured kits. This half term we will be learning to play hockey and taking part in the Hampshire Games activities.



ICT

We will be developing our coding skills with Scratch and further computing with Code.org.

Mathematics

In Maths we will be learning

- Formal addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- Securing our tables (up to 12x12) and division facts.
- Learning to use decimals
- Start to manipulate fractions

Science

In Science, we will be exploring forces. We will be measuring force with Newton measures.

We will be investigating friction and lubricants.

Making our own aerodynamic boats and learning about gears, pulleys and levers.



In R.E. we will be learning about Jesus' birth and incarnation from two different perspectives in the bible.



DT

This half term we will be exploring Ancient Greek pottery. The children will be creating their own Greek pots out of papier mache and we will be making pitta bread, hummus and taramasalta to taste!



In **History**, we will learning about Greece and where it is situated in the world. What the ancient Greeks did for us as well as finding out about the alphabet, how the Ancient Greeks lived, the Olympics and democracy.

