



# Chilmington Green Primary School

## Year 5 Class Newsletter, Term 4, 2019/2020

### Key Dates

Parents Evening  
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February  
5:00 - 7:30.

Parents Evening  
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February  
3:00 - 5:30.

World Book Day  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

Fabulous Finish  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March



### Creative Curriculum Topic - Greece

This term we will be learning about Greece, Mount Olympus and learning about mountains in general. We will begin by looking at how mountains are formed and why people climb them, leading us to the great Mount Olympus. We will then go on to look at why Mount Olympus is so famous in particular, and using the myths of Ancient Greece to create some beautiful amphora pots. The amphora will be designed and created using a range of techniques including slip trailing and coiling.

For our *Fabulous Finish*, we will be making the amphora pots from clay with you!



### Maths

We will be looking at fraction, decimals and percentages. We will continue to look at fractions, focusing on adding, subtracting, multiplying and finding a fraction of a number. We will also look at how we can represent part of a whole as a decimal or a percentage and look at how these can be compared and converted into each other. Further to this, we have a range of maths investigations to complete this term on alternate Fridays.

### English

In English this term, we will be focusing our sessions around our topic theme of Greece. The children will be writing a variety of pieces including a setting description, a biography on Percy Jackson, an ancient Greek cinquain and a persuasive brochure to encourage people to attend Camp Half Blood! We are continuing to embed parenthesis, adverbials and relative clauses to make sure we are using these fluently in our writing.

### PE

We will have PE lessons on Tuesday and Thursday. For outdoor PE, we will be learning Hockey skills. For indoor PE, we will be learning Dance moves.

Please ensure PE kits are in school during the week as PE slots are subject to change.

Our class book this term is the story of, 'Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief' by Rick Riordan

Will Percy find out about his true identity and will he be able to get Zeus' lightning back?



### Computing

In Computing, we will be focusing on how to design 3D models. This includes how to alter a design on Purple Mash, as well as making a design fit to a criteria and making their 3D model.

### Science

This term we will be looking at living things and their habitats. We will begin the term by looking at the life cycles of mammals, amphibians, insects and birds before moving on to plants. Their activities will include a nature walk for wildlife and dissecting a plant in class to examine how they reproduce.

### RE

In RE we will be looking at the different places of worship for different religions. The children will be exploring their characteristics.

### English and Maths Homework

Please note that homework will be given each week on a Friday and is expected to be in on Thursday morning.

Each week your child will receive English, Maths, Spellings and Times Tables.

**Note: Multiplications are up to 12x12**

### PSHE/SEAL

We will be continuing to developing our independent learning skills and using BLP skills. We will also be learning about how to keep ourselves safe.