



Squirrels' Class Newsletter

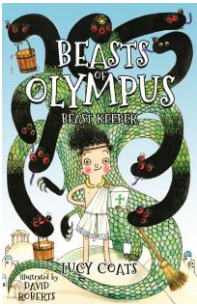
Term 2 – Autumn

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Teaching Assistant: Mrs Spear

I hope everyone had an enjoyable and restful half term and are excited for our term leading into Christmas. Here is a summary of what we have planned for the coming weeks. Our main topic this term is Ancient Greece. As this is a busy term please keep an eye on StudyBugs for any updates or changes.

Please Remember: P.E. will be taught on a Wednesday afternoon, please make sure children have appropriate footwear for outdoor sports, a named PE kit and a tracksuit bottoms if the weather is cold.



English: Our guided reading main texts this term will be Beasts of Olympus - Beast Keeper by Lucy Coats.

In literacy we will be focussing on Story Writing from a film unit. Persuasive writing and Poetry.

Maths: This term we will be focussing on multiplication and division, year 4s are doing the same but will also be covering areas. Further information and the scheme of learning is available on the White rose website, if using this please select the correct year for your child.

Science: This term we will be learning about Rocks. The children will learn how to compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties. They learn how to describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock and finally they learn how to recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.

Topic: We will be learning about the Ancient Greeks. Our key question for Topic is: How did the Ancient Greeks shape how we play? We will be also comparing the Ancient Greeks to the Ancient Egyptians.

R.E: We will be focusing on Incarnation - What is the Holy Trinity?

This term during music we will be learning our songs for our christmas choir.

P.E: We will be doing football, focusing on teamwork and communication.

Homework: The homework grid for the term will be sent home in your child's homework book. Spelling lists will be sent home weekly.

Important Dates:

- 04.11.24** Start of Term 2
- 08.11.24** Open morning for new prospective parents
- 15.11.24** Crazy hair day for pupils
- 15.11.24** Homewood Dance Dash
- 25.11.24** Staff Development Day- no children in school
- 06.12.24** Christmas Tree Festival Launch
- 13.12.24** FOJM Big Wrap
- 17.12.24** Nativity in the church 9.30am
- 18.12.24** KS2 Carol Concert in the church 1.30pm
- 19.12.24** Christmas Crafts and School Christmas Lunch
- 20.12.24** End of Term 2