



Kidmore End CE Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all had a lovely, relaxing Easter holiday and are ready for a busy summer term!

We are very much looking forward to enjoying the sunshine and our summer term Cornerstones Curriculum topic 'Ground-breaking Greeks'. This project will provide the children with opportunities to learn about developments and changes over six periods of ancient Greek history, focusing on the city state of Athens in the Classical age, and exploring the lasting legacy of ancient Greece.

Our Science topics will be 'Properties and Changes of Materials'. Children will also learn about the wider properties of materials and their uses.

In our DT project the children will learn about how architectural style and technology has developed over time and then use this knowledge to design a building with specific features.

An outline of our curriculum for this term is summarised below:

<u>Maths</u> Decimals Properties of shape Position and direction Converting units Volume	<u>English</u> Narratives Greek Myths Play scripts Poetry- Odes
<u>Science</u> Properties and Changes of Materials	<u>Computing</u> E-Safety, Scratch Coding, word document skills.
<u>RE</u> When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost? (Christianity) Does religion help people decide what's best for our world? (Christianity and Islam)	<u>History and Geography</u> Ground-breaking Greeks
<u>PE</u> Dance, Rounders Cricket and Orienteering	<u>Art & DT</u> Mixed media, Expression and Architecture
<u>Music</u> Clarinets	<u>French</u> GCP Scheme

Music

Please make sure your child is responsible for their clarinet and ensure that they are bringing them into school each **Thursday**. Please encourage your child to practice using Charanga as it really does help with their playing skills.

Username will be your first initial of your Christian name and surname followed by ke e.g. lthomaske

Password is clarinet

Be sure to use the student login rather than the teacher login.

PE

PE will be continue to be outside on **Tuesday** and **Thursday** afternoons. Kit needs to include outside trainers, jumper and tracksuit bottoms/leggings. **Please make sure your child comes to school in their PE Kit on Tuesday and Thursday only.**

AWP day

Children are allowed on the AWP during Tuesday break and lunch. Children should be coming in school shoes to then change into their trainers, before changing back into their school shoes.

Homework

Homework will continue to be given out on a Monday (Maths) and Wednesday (English) along with spellings. Spellings for the term can also be located on google classroom as well as spelling shed.

Key Dates

Half term: w/c Monday 27th May

Sports Day: Tuesday 25th June (TBC)

Y5 Trip to White Horse & Camping: Friday 19th July TBC (one night only- more information to be provided via Parent mail)

Last day of term: Wednesday 24th July (1:30 pm finish)

Should you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to speak to me in the playground before or after school or contact the school office to make an appointment.

We hope you'll agree that this will be an exciting and rewarding term for your child before they move onto Year 6 and we are very much looking forward to making the most of it and the sunshine!

With best wishes,

Mrs Thomas and the Year 5 team