



# Year 5 Bushmead Primary School

Spring Term 1 2024

**Good Morning Parents and Carers,**

**Our Value for January is  
'Independence'**

**Our well-being theme this half term is 'Yoga and  
Meditation'**

## **General Information**

Welcome back to school and to the new term. We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas holiday.

This term's topic is 'Ancient Greece'. This half term we will be studying the history of Ancient Greece and we will discover what it was like living in the Ancient Greek times. To accompany this topic, we shall be reading 'Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief' during our English lessons.

Please ensure children come to school with the essential equipment of two pencils, two handwriting pens, rubber sharpener and a ruler.

## **Dates and Events**

**INSET** - Wednesday 3rd January

**Spring Term begins** – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January

**Blue Monday** – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January

**Wellbeing Week** – 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> January

**Internet Safety Day** – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February

**Half term holiday** – 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> February

## **Curriculum Overview**

English

- ★ To explore myths and legends from Ancient Greece.
- ★ To identify the features of a Greek Myth.
- ★ To plan and write character descriptions for Percy Jackson and mythical creatures.

Maths

- ★ To add and subtract fractions, including adding and subtracting a fraction from a mixed number.
- ★ Add and subtract two mixed numbers.
- ★ To use written multiplication methods to multiply: 4 digit number by 1 digit number, 2 digit number by 2 digit number, 3 digit number by 2 digit number, 4 digit number by 2 digit number.
- ★ Solve multiplication and division word problems.
- ★ To use short division, including calculations with remainders.

#### Science

- ★ To understand the different properties of materials.
- ★ To learn what is meant by an irreversible change.
- ★ To carry out fair investigations to test properties of materials, including absorbency and strength.

#### Computing

- ★ To increase understanding of the impact that sharing digital content can have.
- ★ To identify ways to report concerns about content and contact online.
- ★ To recognise acceptable and unacceptable behaviour online.

#### History

- ★ To explore the Ancient Greeks. We will be looking at the historical impact the Greeks have had on our modern day society, the origins of the Olympic games, various architecture, how democracy was carried out and how this has impacted today's society and within the society of various city states in Ancient Greece.

#### Music

- ★ To continue to adopt the correct position when playing the pocket trumpet
- ★ To play the notes C, D, E, F and G
- ★ To understand intervals

#### PE

- ★ Greek Dance; The Hasapiko is a Greek folk dance children will be in a group creating their own dance steps/movement. Groups perform their Greek dance to class.
- ★ Gymnastics : Working with a partner or small groups to create sequences using floor, mats, Adapting sequences with the use of apparatus. Looking at some elements of gymnastic balance, shapes, rolls, movements/skills, travel, etc

#### PSHE & RSHE

- ★ To recognise different types of relationships
- ★ To develop the skills to form and maintain positive and healthy relationships

#### RE

- ★ To make sense of belief by looking at different Christian texts and noting the connection between Biblical texts and the Christian the idea of God.
- ★ To learn about how the Christians put their beliefs into practice and worship and the link to how cathedrals are designed.
- ★ To make connections between the Biblical ideas of God as loving and holy and how that might make a difference in the world today.

#### The Year 5 Team

**Sarah Bower, Amy Richardson, Adam Cowburn, Toni Hemming, Zareen Durrani, Chris Tucker, Sam Wilson, Lisa Daniels and Chrissie Watt.**

## Our Vision:

**At Bushmead, children are empowered to be active, confident learners where they are inspired to creative and excel.**

