



# White Snire School

## Autumn Term

Welcome to the new school year. We are excited to welcome new families to our school community and look forward to working with you to support your children on their learning journey, with lots of wonderful new experiences in store. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns about your child.

## Class 5, 6 & 7 Newsletter Autumn Term 2018

## Autumn Term Curriculum

Our new, exciting topic for the Autumn Term is 'Ancient Greece'. We will be covering the following areas -

### English

- We will develop our reading and writing skills through our phonic programme Read, Write Inc. We will also work on other writing linked to our topic.

### Maths

- We will develop our knowledge and skills in number, place value, addition, subtraction and measurement.

### Science

- We will investigate rocks through enquiry and observation.

### Humanities

- Through historical enquiry, we will explore the earliest civilisation of Ancient Greece. In Geography we will learn to identify Greece on a map Europe.

### Computing

- We will learn how to create a PowerPoint, using text and images, whilst developing our research skills.

### RE

- The focus this term is on Judaism and Christianity. We will be looking at places of worship and sacred texts.

### PSHE

- We will learn about setting personal goals, relationships and healthy lifestyles, then move onto learning about money and savings.

### Art

- We will look at Ancient Greek print and textiles, then create our own mythical creatures using IT.

### DT

- We will design, make and evaluate a model of the Parthenon. In cooking we will make a variety of dishes involving bread.

### Music and Performing Arts

- We will listen to music & prepare our singing voices for the Christmas Production.

### PE

- We will develop skills in gymnastics, dance, football, tag rugby & swimming.

## **ANCIENT GREECE**



## Interventions and Clubs

Our weekly clubs and interventions will continue this term and will focus on a variety of literacy, maths and social skills activities.

## **Trips**

There will be various events taking place this term.

*Please check your child's planner regularly for information and dates on forthcoming visits.*

**Healthy Snack:** Please provide your child with a healthy **nut free** snack for break time and a water bottle.

## Attendance

We believe regular school attendance is an important part of giving your child the best possible start in life. Please help us by ensuring your child attends school every day.

## PE Kit and Uniform

*Please ensure your child's uniform is clearly labelled.*

## **Forthcoming Events:**

- Coffee Morning
- Parents Evening
- Parents Arts and Crafts
- Christmas Production

*Please check your child's diary for the latest updates and information on the dates.*