Dosbarth Pen-y-Fan

Summer Term - 2024



Dear Parent,

Welcome back! We hope you all had a relaxing Easter break.

For the summer term our learning will be based around the word 'Competition' and with the upcoming Olympics in Paris our enquiry question for the summer: 'Are the Olympics MORE than just sports?'

To begin we will hold an immersion 'Greek Day' to introduce the origin of the Olympics and discover more about Greece. Over the following weeks, the pupils will plan and design their own Mini Olympics games which will showcase what we have discovered about the Olympics past and present.

Immersion Day - Greek Day - Wednesday 24th April 2024

In the morning, we will make togas and paper crowns. *Please can pupils bring to school an old white pillowcase or sheet* (Note: This will be cut and styled into a fashionable toga!)

In the afternoon, we will have fun dressing up, learning some traditional Greek dance and try some Greek foods namely: *Pitta bread, cucumber, Tzatziki and Hummus. (Please come and see me if you have any concerns relating to the food tasting).*

Reading Your child will continue to bring home a folder containing two Oxford Reading Scheme books and a comment card. Please spend time listening to your child read and discussing the book. Additional books can be sent home on request on any day of the week but your child's reading day when they are listened to by a teacher remains the same.

Phonics is taught through Read, Write, Inc. The children will have short daily sessions to consolidate their sounds knowledge and learn new sounds.

Spellings will focus on the 'Sound of the Week' and High Frequency Words. Spelling words will be shared via Seesaw every Friday. Please spend time learning and practising the words in preparation for an informal test on the following Friday.

Homework Please continue to read as much as you can with your child and help them to learn weekly spellings in preparation for Friday's test. Remember to use Mathseeds and Oxford Reading Owls for extra number or reading tasks.

PE will be on Mondays and Wednesdays. Please come to school in PE kits – T-shirts, joggers and trainers on these days. If there is any reason why your child should not be participating in P.E. lessons (due to illness/injury) please let us know.

We will continue to share photos of our learning on Seesaw and +Hwb.

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Sarah Trigg and Mrs Amy Kumar Class Teachers

