



Orcas Class Newsletter

Summer Term

Class teacher: Mr Garlick

Teaching Assistant: Mrs Griggs

Our topic for this term is: Ground Breaking Greeks

Reading and Writing:

This term we will be reading a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts including:

- *Who Let the Gods Out* by Maz Evans
- *Leo and the Gorgon's Curse* by Joe Todd-Stanton
- *Wonder* by R.J Palacio

Science:

In Science lessons we will be learning about electricity.

Computing:

Computing lessons will focus on 3D modelling.

P.E:

PE in the summer term will be kwik cricket and athletics, on Monday afternoons and Friday mornings.

Music:

Cornet tuition for all children, provided by Kent Music School, will be continuing throughout the summer term.

RE:

'What matters most to Christians and Humanists?'

PSHE:

'Relationships and Celebrating Me'

Home Learning:

Children are encouraged to support their learning at home through the use of:

TTRockstars / Spelling Shed / Rollama.

Other ideas for home learning related to our topic:

- Read a Greek myth and draw or paint a scene from the story with a short caption
- Find out about the achievements of a famous ancient Greek person and create a poster
- Build a model of a famous ancient Greek building or artefact (e.g. temples, Trojan horse)

Maths

In Maths this term we will be working on:

- Perimeter and Area
- Shape
- Position and Direction

Topic — Ground Breaking Greeks

In Topic lessons we will be learning about the history and geography of Ancient Greece, including city states, Ancient Greek medicine, democracy, philosophy, the Olympic Games and art and architecture.

Reminders:

- Please ensure children have a suitable water bottle filled with **water**.
- Please ensure children have suitable PE kit.
- Please ensure children also have the relevant clothes depending on the weather. Please see the OPAL letters for more information.
- As always, please feel free to email me with any concerns:

garlicka@greatstoneschool.co.uk

Key Dates this term:

Half-term: 27th – 31st May

Orcas Class Assembly: Friday 5th July

Monday 6th May: Bank Holiday

Monday 3rd June: Staff Development Day

