**Learning in the**

**English**

Our English lessons this term will be based on Greek Myths. The children will be learning about a variety of different stories, the structure of myths and the history behind myths and legends. The children will be writing their own stories, creating their own settings, heroes and monsters.

We will be continuing to look at sentence structure through Spelling Punctuation And Grammar (SPAG) lessons this term, continuing to work on our understanding and application formality in our writing as well as how to use direct and indirect speech effectively.

**term ahead**

**Class: Autumn Term: 4**

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**Maths**

During Maths lessons, we will be learning about Fractions, Decimals and Percentages. The children will be learning to convert FDP and find equivalents; using these skills in a range of different contexts. We will also be learning about shape; going over their properties, area, perimeter and learning about angles. The children will also be learning about algebra, using simple formulae and expressing missing number problems

algebraically.

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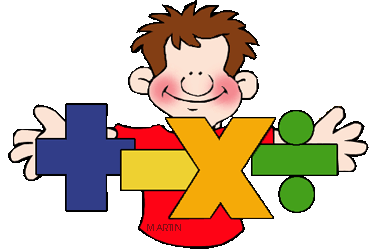
This term our focus will be on Christianity. The children will be looking at the key question: ‘What did Jesus do to save human beings?’ Learning about the sacrifices that Jesus made, as well as learning about how Christians celebrate Jesus’s sacrifices. The children will also be learning about what happened in the build up to Jesus’s crucifixion.

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**Computing**

This term we will be focusing on E-Safety and our general ICT skills. Demonstrating how to use technology safely and responsibly as well as learning how to use a range of programs effectively.

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**Science**

Our focus for science this term will be on Evolution and Inheritance. The children will be learning about fossils and how they provide us with information of things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago. As well as learning about animals, and how they have adapted over time to suit their environment.

**PE**

This term Autumn Class will be going to the Wiltshire School of Gymnastics for gym lessons every Wednesday. We will also be running the dash, this will take place every Thursday.

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**History**

We will be continuing our history topic of World War 2, this term the children will be learning about key events and the impacts of WW2, focusing on events such as the holocaust. The children will also be learning about propaganda, and the impact this had on the war.

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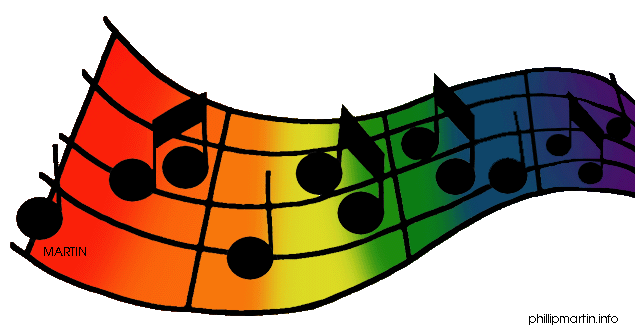
**PSHE**

This term our PSHE day will be based around families, looking at how families vary, and the different types of responsibilities, rights and duties at home, at school, in the community and in the environment.

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**Music**

Mrs Fowler will continuing to work with Autumn class for music. This term the children will be practicing their singing, working on a variety of different songs.

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**Learning at home to support work in school**

Primary Games Arena

<http://primarygamesarena.com/Years/Year-6>

Top Marks (Maths)

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/mental-maths>

NRICH (Maths)

<https://nrich.maths.org/9413>

**Reading** – I want the children to be reading as much as possible, this will have a positive impact on the children’s writing, as well as reading and comprehension. Ask your children about the book/chapter they have read (checking they are understanding the story) as well as asking them about the vocabulary in the book – do you know what this word means or could you think of another (better) word for that?

*Try and use a variety of different texts when reading – Biographies, Fiction books, fact/information books.*

**Maths**

Keep working on four operations/ place value skills.

We have been working on long multiplication over the past few weeks with the year 6 children multiplying 4/5 numbers by 2 digit numbers as well decimal numbers and the year 5 children multiplying 3/4 digit numbers by 1 or 2 digits.

Multiplication/division – rapid recall – quick fire questions – can your child answer multiplication questions without using their fingers?

**Writing**

Keep a diary, write short stories – can you write a story and keep in to 100 words (much harder than it sounds) Find a picture and ask them to write anything they like – newspaper article, diary entry etc. Let them be creative and use their imagination!

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Work on SATs Buster activity booklets.