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English -
In our English lessons this term, we will continue to read Jake Atlas and the Emerald Tomb.
We are going to be writing a narrative and a letter.

History -
This term we will continue to develop our understanding of ancient Greece. Throughout our History lessons, we will continue to look at Ancient Greeks. We will be focusing on; city states, democracy in Athens, the roles of men and women and social hierarchy.

Welcome back to Term 2!
Please remember to bring coats into school every day as the weather is getting colder.

Recommended reads -
Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz
Roof Toppers by Katherine Rundell
Rollergirl by Victoria Jamieson

Science -
Year 5 will continue with their Earth and Space topic for science in Term 2, focussing seasons and the phases of the moon.

Maths -
In our Mathematics lessons, the children will be building on their knowledge of multiplication and division, as well as increasing their knowledge of fractions.

Art
Throughout term 2, children will be using line, pattern, shape and colour create an image which shows aspects of optical art.

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Computing -

For Computing this term, the children will be learning about the basic components of a robot, understanding how variables affect a programme and can programme a robot to have human traits.

PSHE -

This term our focus is 'Relationships' for PSHE. This unit we will focus on families and people who care for us, online relationships, bullying behaviour, collaboration, stereotypes and also violence. This term in our Careers lessons, we will focus on secondary teachers and chiropractors.

Music -

This term, we will be using Madina tun Nabi, which is a catchy modern Nasheed (Islamic song) with a chorus in two parts. Pupils will learn to sing the song, develop their own accompaniment with a drone, chords, and improvisation, and play together with a percussion backing track.

Homework and logins:

Children will receive a new Homework grid on Google Classroom. There will be a variety of activities that they can complete to earn Dojo points. There will be weekly spellings with a spelling test in school on a Friday. Also, remember to complete TTRockstars.

French -

In French, we will be focussing on 'Goldilocks and the three bears'. Children will learn to understand a familiar fairy tale recounted in French.

Geography -

This term Year 5 will continue with their companion project 'Investigating our World' This essential skills and knowledge project teaches children about locating map features using a range of methods. They learn about world cities, sustainable manufacturing processes, transport networks and settlement hierarchy.

Physical Education -

All Year 5 classes will have PE on a **Tuesday** and a **Thursday** . Please ensure your child is wearing the correct PE uniform with community colours being worn.

As the weather is getting colder please ensure your child has a school PE jumper or a navy blue jumper as PE will be outside on Thursday.

Religious Education -

In R.E, Year 5 will be looking at INCARNATION with the key question,
'Was Jesus the Messiah?'