

## **Great Chesterford C E Primary Academy**

### **Class 4 Newsletter - Summer Term 2022**

Dear Parents,

This term our class topic is entitled '**Greece – Ancient and Modern**'. Through this topic, we will be looking at a range of work related to Greece. This will include Ancient Greece, Ancient Greek artwork, Greek cooking and a comparison of Attica with East Anglia. If you have any photos, postcards or souvenirs from Greece or East Anglia, please send them in as we would like to create a classroom display to show the comparison.

The teaching arrangements remain the same this term. I will teach the class every day and Mrs McCullough will be teaching on Thursday mornings. Mrs Mannix, Mrs Middleton, Mrs Eve, Mrs Robson and Mrs Vandrau will all continue to assist Class 4 this term. Mrs Middleton will also support the teaching of music every Tuesday.

#### **P.E./Games**

P.E. will be taking place on Wednesday mornings with swimming and Tuesday mornings with Mr Duers. Children should come to school in their PE kits on these days. Please note that hooded tops cannot be worn for P.E. and earrings must be removed for these lessons. Please ensure all items of clothing are clearly labelled. If your child is unable to participate in a P.E. lesson, please inform me in writing.

#### **Art**

Please could your child have a named apron/old shirt available in school for art lessons. This can be stored in their locker.

#### **S.R.E.**

This term we will be covering the Sex and Relationship Education unit from our PSHEE curriculum. Should you wish to see the resources used or have any questions regarding the content of these lessons, please speak to me.

#### **Homework**

Reading is an important part of homework and research has shown the benefit of all primary school-aged children reading to an adult. Children in Class 4 should read to an adult daily for at least 15 minutes. The adult should record the reading progress and any discussions had about the text in their child's school diary. To promote reading in school, the children will continue with their reading challenge.

In addition to the daily reading, children in Class 4 will have one maths task to complete each week and they are expected to spend up to 20 minutes on this. Fluency in times-table and related division facts is essential for maths development. Regular practise on apps such as TTRockStars will support with this.

### **Multiplication Tables Check**

The children will continue to work on learning their times tables using a variety of methods this term. Children in Year 4 will participate in the Multiplication Tables Check; this short online task will be completed during a three-week window in June. The purpose of the check is to determine whether pupils can fluently recall their times tables up to and including 12x12, which is essential for future success in mathematics. Further information for parents can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/multiplication-tables-check-information-for-parents>

Our Class assembly will be on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

The Class 4 team are looking forward to another busy, enjoyable and, hopefully, sunny term ahead. Please make sure your child comes to school each day with a named water bottle so that they can stay hydrated. They also need long-lasting sun cream; a sun hat and a waterproof jacket depending on the forecast.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Butler