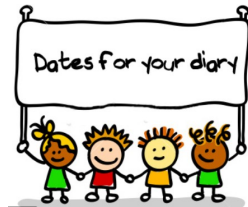


# Welcome Back to Autumn term 2023!

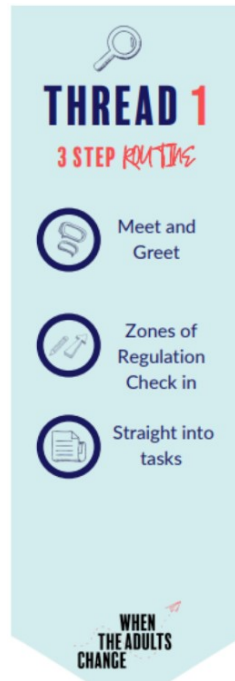
Welcome back to Eastfield Primary School. We are looking forward to an amazing year together!

## Important dates for Autumn term 2023:

- Monday 18th September – Year 5 Parent workshop
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September – Year 5 after school club to start
- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September – INSET day
- 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> October – Year 5 Greek workshop held in school
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October – School photos
- HALF TERM – 30<sup>th</sup> October – 3<sup>rd</sup> November
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November – Odd sock day (Anti-bullying)
- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November – Parents evening 3:30 – 4:30 (Drop in)
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November – Bring a bottle (House competition)
- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December – Winter Fair
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December—Class 12 assembly
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December – INSET day
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas jumper day (Dinners and parties)
- End of term – 22<sup>nd</sup> December – 5<sup>th</sup> January 2024



### Behaviour thread focus.



This half term we are focusing on thread 1 within our behaviour policy, it looks at meeting and greeting children and how putting routines into place get the children in a ready state to learn and be productive.

What routines could you try at home with your children?

## Adults in Class 12:



Miss Saunders & Miss Brownsell

## Swimming.



Swimming will take place every Thursday from WB 11th September. Each class will be taking it in turns and going alternative weeks so the children get 1 hour per week of a swimming lesson.

Your child will need to bring a swimming costume or trunks (no boxer shorts/pants) and a towel. They can also bring goggles and a swimming cap if you feel necessary.

PE is on Wednesday. Your child needs to come to school in a white t-shirt (**no logos**), black shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms (**no logos**) and pumps or trainers.



**Home Reading:** We change reading books on Fridays and provide an online reading resource called Boost where other books are available to read. Reading is vital to your child's education and it is important that you listen to your child read at home.

**Homework:** this is given out every Friday and due back in the following Thursday.

**Spellings:** our spelling test is held every Friday please help your child to learn their spellings. I suggest to learn 3/4 spellings each night.



# Greece Lightning



## Theme - History/Geography

The key theme of our topic is Ancient Greece. Children will learn who the Ancient Greeks were, including warfare, pottery, buildings, beliefs, alphabet, life for children, Olympic games, legacy of the Greeks.

In Geography, we will learn about what is life like in the Alps. Considering the climate of mountain ranges and why people choose to visit the Alps; focusing on Innsbruck and looking at the human and physical features that attract tourists; investigating tourism in the local area and mapping recreational land use; presenting findings to compare the Alps to the children's own locality.

## English

Narrative - Myths and Legends - Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief

Narrative - Stories from other cultures - Pandora's Box

Non-fiction - Instructions - link to DT projects

Poetry - The Magic Box

Non-fiction Instructions: Link to DT projects (2 weeks)

Talk for Writing "Thomas and the Minotaur"

Read and Respond & Talk for Writing "Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief"

## PE

Games - football attacking and defending. Dance - Mirroring, contrasting actions, partner and small group work.

Gymnastics - twisted shapes, mirror a partner, matching pathways, swinging, finishing positions, working with a partner (contact) fight on and off apparatus, contrasting actions with a partner, using apparatus.

Swimming - Water confidence and developing leg movements

## RE

Autumn 1 - When, how and why do Christians pray?

Autumn 2 - What can we learn from religions about temptation?

## PSHE

Children's Rights, a just and fair society, diversity and community, how money plays an important part in people's lives.

## SEAL

New Beginnings / Getting On and Falling Out

## Design and Technology

Construction - Trireme (Greek Boat)

Mechanism - linkages and Cams (Greek Myth)

## Languages

Classroom instructions, sport, avoir, masculine/feminine forms, weather, hobbies, more pets, Christmas

## Art

Painting - Pointillism

Sculpture - Greek clay figure (Andrew Sindair, Benvenuto Cellini, Michelangelo)

## Music

Through the unit Living on a prayer, children will compare two songs in the same style, talking about what stands out and their similarities/differences.

## Maths

Children will learn to:

- Represent, estimate, compare, round, order and recognise numbers to at least a 1,000,000 and interpret negative numbers in context.
- Solve number problems and practical problems for all the above.
- Read Roman numerals to 1000 (M).
- Add and subtract numbers with more than 4-digit numbers using the formal written methods and using mental strategies and use rounding to check answers.
- Solve addition and subtraction multi-step problems in context.
- Identify, measure and draw angles and distinguish between regular and irregular polygons based on reasoning about equal sides and angles.
- Calculate the area and perimeter of rectangles.

## Computing

Computing systems and networks - systems and searching Learners will develop their understanding of computer systems and how information is transferred between systems and devices. Learners will also take part in a collaborative online project with other class members. Creating media - video production This unit gives learners the opportunity to learn how to create short videos in groups.  
Autumn 1: Theme - Pointillism (Paint) Autumn 2: Sculpture - Greek clay figure (Andrew Sindair, Benvenuto Cellini, Michelangelo)

## Science

Properties of and changing materials - reversible and irreversible changes (dissolving, filtering and separating mixtures).

Conductivity of materials - thermal/electrical