

## Hawks Class Important information



## Spring term theme: 'Ancient Greece'

*If your child would like to bring any books, artefacts or information that could help us with our topic, this would be great but please make sure they are clearly labelled so they can be returned.*

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back after the Christmas break, we hope you all had a good rest.

### Overview:

Please find enclosed information regarding topics and timetables. The theme for this term is 'Ancient Greece'. On the overview opposite, you will see the themes that your child will be working on, and the other curriculum areas which will also be covered. Communication is very important between home and school and at Stepgates Community School, we want you to be fully informed.

### Home Learning:

Further details will be sent out shortly regarding the expectations for home learning for this academic year.

### School Uniform:

Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform at all times and on Wednesdays, when Year 4 have PE, your child comes to school wearing their full PE kit, which includes clothes for warmth as we will be holding sessions outside where possible. Further information regarding Forest Schools sessions will be issued in due course.

Water Bottles: Even though the weather is cooler, please encourage your child to bring a bottle of water, clearly labelled with their name, into class to ensure they can have a drink during lesson time and throughout the day.

Parents Evening- For your reference, our Spring term Parents Evening meetings will be held this term on Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th March, in the school hall. For full information about forthcoming important dates for the school year, including class assemblies, please refer to our website and our fortnightly "Headlines" newsletter sent by Mrs Ford.

We have high expectations of the children in Hawks and wish to celebrate their success. Your child will be rewarded in class with stickers, certificates and raffle tickets. These rewards will be given for effort and good behaviour and we know that you will enjoy sharing their achievements. Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and we look forward to seeing you later on in the term. If you have any worries or concerns, please do not hesitate to email me directly on the email address listed below.

Yours faithfully,  
Miss Aira

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| <b>English</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Who Let the Gods Out?<br/>- Maz Evans.</li> <li>So You Think You've Got It Bad? A Kid's Life in Ancient Greece<br/>- Chae Strathie.</li> </ul>   | <b>Maths</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Multiplication and Division (2)</li> <li>Measurement: Length and Perimeter</li> <li>Fractions</li> <li>Decimals</li> </ul> | <b>Science</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sound</li> <li>Electricity</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Computing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Research</li> <li>Coding</li> <li>Spreadsheets</li> </ul>  | <b>DT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Home Economics and Nutrition</li> </ul>   | <b>Art</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Creative Craft</li> </ul> <u>Artist of the month:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adonna Khare</li> <li>Katsushika Hokusai</li> <li>Andy Goldsworthy</li> <li>Will Bryant</li> </ul>   |
| <b>History</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ancient Greece</li> </ul>  | <b>Geography</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Physical and Human Geography of Italy and Greece.</li> </ul>   | <b>PE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gymnastics</li> <li>Basketball</li> </ul>  |
| <b>RE</b> <u>Christianity</u><br>What did Jesus say about God's kingdom - why is it 'good news?'<br><br><u>Humanism</u><br>How do non-religious people celebrate new life?   | <b>PSHE</b> <u>Jigsaw</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dreams and Goals</li> <li>Healthy Me</li> </ul>   | <b>Music</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics (theme: rivers).</li> </ul> <u>Composer of the month:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jan- Paul McCartney</li> <li>Feb- Johann Pachelbel</li> <li>Mar- Louis Armstrong</li> <li>Apr- Katie Perry</li> </ul> |
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