



St Paul's Class: Mrs Lee

St Therese's Class: Miss Barrett

## Key dates and events:

- **Children's Christmas Lunch** - Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December (Christmas Jumper/Own Clothes Day)
- **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December:** Year 4 Geography Project is due
- **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December:** Mr Campbell's Last Day!

## Next Week's Curriculum:

**ENGLISH:** We will be studying poems about Ancient Greek mythology from the anthology - Falling out of the Sky.

**Reading focus:** How language contributes to meaning / analyses the layout of poems into stanzas.

**Drama & Writing focus:** Drama - performing poems / Writing about the legacy of the Ancient Greeks

**Grammar focus:** Word Class / Root words & word families (thought, think, thoughtful etc)

**Spelling focus:** prefixes (anti-, auto-, inter-, sub-) and suffixes (tion)

### R.E TOPIC: Advent

We will be learning about the words of Isaiah, as he spoke about looking forward to the coming of Jesus. The children will be writing a poem about the Messiah.

### HISTORY: What was the legacy of the Ancient Greeks?

We will be learning about the legacy that the Ancient Greeks left behind.

**FRENCH:** This term, the children will be taught by Madame Severine alongside their class teacher. The focus will be on learning to speak about their favourite pets and animals they like/dislike. They will also learn how to say the days of the week and their birthday.

**MATHS:** The children will continue to learn how to tell the time, using the analogue and digital clocks. We will also be covering money problems.

**ART:** The children will be using wax resist techniques to create Ancient Greek vases with designs that tell a story - e.g. about the gods, Olympics, war etc.

### P.E TOPIC:

Teacher-led lesson: Gymnastics

Coaches: Ball games

**Soundstart:** Each week, the children will be learning to play their instrument within a group setting with a specialist music teacher from Soundstart. They will also learn how to hold, care for and pack away their instrument safely.

### GEOGRAPHY TOPIC:

Giving directions using an 8-point compass, relating to locating towns in the UK.

# This Week's Homework

## Due on Wednesday 14th November

### **BUG CLUB READING:**

**Please use your new login details for Bug Club. Please read the book entitled: Mythic Heroes up to page 16 and answer the bug questions.**

Please note: Your child is able to change their book whenever they have finished reading it, using books from our class book corner. Please make a note of the date, book title, pages read and comment briefly on how well they have read to you. You could note how fluent their reading was, if they are enjoying it and any words you have helped them read or understand. Your child should be reading at least 20 MINS PER DAY. If you have any problems accessing Bug Club on the ActiveLearn platform, please let us know.

**SPELLING:** Please see the spelling sheet based on the prefixes (anti-, auto-, inter-, sub- ) and suffixes (-tion) Please practise these with your child in preparation for a test on Friday.

**MATHS:** Please see the sheet based on telling the time.

### Autumn Term 2 Project - Due on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Our new Geography Big Question is:

Why do we Live Here?

For this half term's project, we would like the children to find about lots of interesting information about their local area. This should directly relate to the town that they live in - e.g. Croydon, South Norwood, Shirley etc..

They could include:

- Maps they have drawn / labelled - locating their street within the town or locating their town in relation to the London or the UK
- Major landmarks in the town
- Historical facts about the town / changes in the town over time
- Local amenities / parks / shopping centres / churches / entertainment
- Labelling the schools in their town

Please use websites, books, your local library (some keep archives on the local area), family members or friends who have lived in the area for many years. They should either use their PINK HOMEWORK BOOK or create their own project folder.