



# Blickling class newsletter

Spring 2023

Happy new year! I hope you have had an enjoyable and restful break and are ready for the new term; here is a brief overview.

## Our topics:

This term will firstly have a history focus, studying the **Ancient Greeks** and then a science focus after half term, focussing on **Earth and Space**. We will link this with our English and Art work. On **Tuesday 24th January**, we will have an Ancient Greek activity day-more information to follow!

## Maths

We will be working on developing our division skills and then our understanding of fractions. A good recall of times tables will really help with this so please help your child to continue to practise these regularly. Each week we will focus on a new times table using various techniques to aid understanding. Children can use the sumdog website to practise their fluency as well as the following websites (I will add the links to Google classroom.)

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10>

<https://www.timestables.com/>

## English

We will be writing our own Greek myth/adventure story based on the story of Odysseus. We will use the text Hidden Figures to write autobiographies of

the inspirational women described in this book. We will also continue to develop our grammar and spelling skills. Reading regularly is important and it is useful to record this in their planners. These are checked on **Mondays**.



## PE-Mondays and Wednesdays

There will be no swimming this term for year five. Our PE days will be **Monday and Wednesday**. Please ensure children come to school in their PE kit on these days and are equipped with suitable indoor and outdoor shoes.

## Homework-Tuesday

Children can complete their maths homework in their CGP book. This will be set on **Tuesdays** and we will mark it together as a class the following Tuesday. Each Tuesday they will also be given new spellings to learn and tested the following Tuesday. There will be a Space project homework next half term.

## Reminders

Please ensure children are at school on time and have good attendance. Both are really important for good progress. Being well organised for the day with the equipment they need (reading book, planner, lunch, a warm/waterproof coat) will also help.

If children are unable to attend an after school club which they are registered for, please let us know in advance, especially if your child travels on the bus.

Please feel free to email me with any questions or concerns  
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