

Felbrigg Class Newsletter

Spring 2023

Welcome back and happy new year. Here is an overview of the coming term:



Topics

The Ancient Greeks: In this History topic we will be learning about life in Ancient Greece using a range of history skills to answer our key question– **What were the greatest achievements of the Ancient Greeks?** As a part of this topic we will be holding an exciting Greek-themed day when a visiting expert will share their knowledge with the class.

Earth and Space: This term's Science topic will explore the movement of the Earth around the sun and teach about the phases of the moon. We will learn fascinating facts about the planets in our solar system and much more.

English

Our English lessons will use some great books linked to our topics as inspiration for writing and will work to apply the Y6 spelling and grammar rules.

The Odyssey: This adventure story follows the character of Odysseus as he encounters fierce cyclops and sirens. This will lead to us writing our own Greek myths.

Hidden Figures: This book tells the true story of Katherine Jenkins and her colleagues at NASA in the 1960s. We will use the story to write a biography and to inspire a short story of our own.



Homework

Please encourage your child to complete their homework on time as this is a key skill to develop before the move to high school and also provides the opportunity to revise before this year's SATs.

Homework is set every **Friday** and is due the following **Wednesday**. This will consist of spellings, maths and/or English and reading. Your child should be reading 5 times a week for 15-20 minutes and this should be recorded in their planner. After half term I will set a new homework project.

Maths

We will continue to develop arithmetic skills and will practise applying our knowledge of the other areas of maths through reasoning. We will be focusing on using decimals and percentages as well as introducing algebra. Later, we will be learning about shape, converting units and working with graphs.

PE

Our PE lessons will continue to be on Wednesday and Friday. Please ensure that your child is in correct PE kit on these days and that they have both indoor and outdoor shoes available.

Reminders

-If your child is unable to attend a club they are registered for, please let us know. This is particularly important for those children who walk to and from school on their own.

-Ensure your child is in school on time and has good attendance (expected attendance is 96%).

-Your child should be in correct school uniform on non-PE days. Details can be found on the school website

Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns at gwilcox26rt@nsix.org.uk

