

# Oak Class Newsletter – Autumn Term

## Welcome

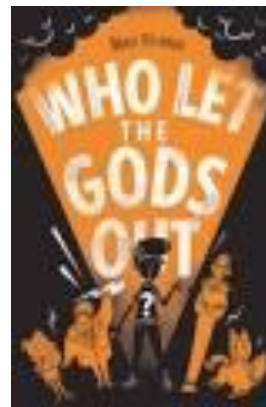
Mrs Price and I hope that you have had a relaxing and enjoyable break and are now ready to get back into routine. We very much look forward to the term ahead. Our topic to this half term is Greek Gods and Goddesses. Mrs Dyche.

## PE and Forest School

**PE – Tues and Thurs.** Please ensure indoor and outdoor kit is in school on both days. Please can children wear their PE kit to school and **bring their full school uniform to get changed into after.**

**Forest – Fri.** Again, please ensure full kit (including waterproofs and wellies) are in school on that day.

Both PE and Forest form essential parts of our school curriculum in the same way that maths and art do, so please help with the organisation of kit to make sure pupils can get the most out of all these sessions.



## Reading and home learning

Please aim to read at home at least three times a week. Children will read regularly with adults in school also. When your child reads at home, please update their reading record if they have practiced their reading or their spellings, we will do the same at school. Those who do so will have the opportunity to earn plenty of dojo points! Maths Challenge will be completed every Wednesday and children will bring home their sheet with the questions they answered.

Homework will be posted on Tapestry on a Thursday and should be completed by the following Thursday. Any issues please come and speak to us as we can do paper copies. Over the next week log ins for TTRS and Purple Mash will be added to their records. **These assignments will include spelling practice and a maths activity.** The spelling lists for the first half of the term will be provided in your reading records this week.

This half term we have a STEM workshop with Hyett Education in school on 26<sup>th</sup> September. We will be having a Greek Topic Day on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October.

We will also be holding a parent workshop and lunch after October half term. Details of this will be sent out in the coming weeks.

## Our topic this term:

Greek Gods and Goddesses



## This half term our class are going to be...

**Writers (Literacy):** This term we will continue reading our class book 'Who Let the Gods out?'. We will be writing narratives, diary entries and information texts.

**Mathematicians (Maths):** We will recap number and place value before moving to the four operations.

**History (Historians):** We will be looking at what life is like in Ancient Greece.

**Scientists (Science):** Initially, we will focus on forces. After half term, we will focus on animals including humans.

**Techies (Computing):** During this term, we will look at online safety and coding.

**Athletes (PE):** This term, we are going to be focusing on Football with Kidderminster Harriers and Gymnastics with Mr Bennett in PE.

**Theologians (RE):** We will be discussing why do Christians believe that Jesus was the Messiah?

**Good citizens (PSHE):** We will predominantly be focusing on relationships and families. We will also look at staying healthy and our wellbeing.

**Artists (Art):** We will be focusing on specific artistic skills such as sketching and drawing self-portraits., as well as looking at the sculptures and 3D art.

**Creators (D&T):** Our project this term will involve designing and developing a recipe.

**Linguists (French):** This term we will be focusing on musical celebrations and different types of music.

**Musicians (Music):** We will be focusing predominantly on looping and remixing music.

