

Welcome Back

Welcome back to term 4 at Cottingham. I really enjoyed the first part of our Greek quest last term and am looking forward to completing the quest and having our Greek themed evening towards the end of term. I know the children found the history really interesting— everyone loves the Greek myths! They also did so well with their art work— the sculptures that were created were fabulous and I am looking forward to seeing the final results with their sewing this week. Drawing ever closer is SATs for the year 6s— we just have this term and a couple of weeks before the tests begin so the children will be well prepared but please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions.



Class: Hawthorn

Term: 4

Homework

This year in Hawthorn, maths homework will continue to set via MyMaths every Friday, to be completed by the following Friday. Spellings and use of the Times Tables Rock Stars site is also part of our set homework each week.

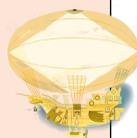


Collective Worship

Collective worship will take place this year on a Monday and a Wednesday, with our celebration worship taking place on a Friday as always. We will also have class worship on a Tuesday and a Thursday. After a break earlier this term, we are again able to allow parents to join us on Fridays with invitations. Please click on the following webpage to find details of collective worship in our school and you will also be able to find our termly planner to see themes. http://www.cottinghamprimary.co.uk/Page/ChristianValues_CollectiveWorship

Reading

For our reading pledge this term, we are still continuing to read Cogheart. As we are getting nearer the end, more and more of the mystery is unfolding and I for one can't wait to find out what has happened! Please encourage the children to talk about the stories that they are reading at home and school and to bring in any suggestions



Significant person

This year we are continuing to focus on one significant person each term. This is a person who has had a strong impact on our way of life or culture. Our significant person this term is Archimedes. This genius from Greece was known as a gifted mathematician, engineer, inventor, astronomer and physicist. He made some of the most influential contributions to the field of engineering. He is a true inspiration to all aspiring mechanical engineers.



Spellings

Spellings lists for year 5 and 6 are available on the Microsoft Teams site and are also sent via parent mail. Please ensure children are practicing and reviewing every week.

Quest: The Greeks

In this quest, children will be finding out all about the ancient Greeks and their culture. They will be discovering about Greek legends, comparing the different Greek city states, Greek religion and gods, The Olympic games and the Greek influence on the world. We are hoping to complete our quest with a Greek themed evening.

PE days

This term, PE in Hawthorn will take place on a Tuesday and a Thursday. As last year, – Children should come to school wearing their PE kits and a tracksuit on top if wished.



Homework ideas

Here are some non– compulsory homework ideas to share with the children at home based around our Quest. To begin with, the children could make a holiday brochure for Greece, thinking about the interesting places that could be visited in Greece to help them to find out about the Ancient culture. They could even make a collage of all the different places that they could visit from pictures. Some reading about the Greek myths is always fun and there are many of the stories available to read online should the children want to do so. Another fun idea might be to create some Greek food. You can write down the recipe and even take pictures of your creations to share with the class. Lots of museums also have Greek displays so if you get the chance, see if you can visit. Also try learning some Greek words.



A.O.B.

Thursday 3rd March– World Book Day– more details to follow for this day celebrating love of reading!
Young Voices has been rearranged and children taking part are now involved in choir rehearsals again.
The week of the 28th March will be the Bikeability session for the year 5s.