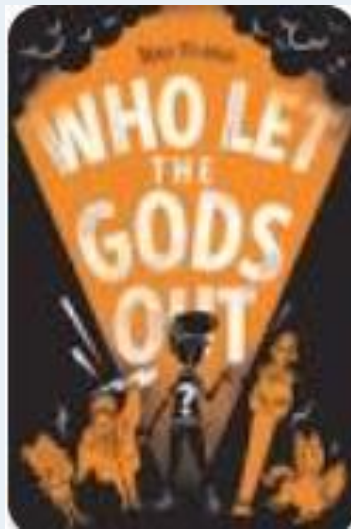


Binstead Primary School Curriculum Leaflet

UK Class, Year 5

Mr Woodhouse Mrs Anderson Mrs Sanders



Summer Term I 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have worked hard so far this year and this half term presents a great chance for them to really make progress towards year 6.

Reading, writing and spelling continue to be a huge focus within our class. Please continue to encourage your children to read at home. This will in turn impact on their spelling skills, as the more words they read, the more words they will recognise. The spellings are also presented on Dojo each Monday, so please support your children in practising these and ask them about the spelling rules they are learning.

This half term we will be preparing our Summer dance routine. The theme for this year is Greek Myths inspired by the children's huge passion for the topic. We will look to have simple, white costumes, but I will put more information out about this on Dojo within the coming weeks.

Many thanks for all your support, Mr Woodhouse

PE

Children will have P.E. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Our focus is on Dance to prepare for the Summer Dance and Cricket this half term.

Mathematics

This half-term we will be focusing on multiplication and division. We will be building on our knowledge of multiplying 4 digit numbers by 1 and 2 digits. We will also be focusing on short division for 4 digit by 1 digit calculations. It is vital that the children have a secure knowledge of their times table facts so please support them in practising these at home where possible.

Each Friday we have a session on mental arithmetic where we practise a key skill and apply it in our mental arithmetic challenge paper.

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Science

In science this half term we will be exploring materials. We will explore the properties of materials, how to separate mixtures and find out about amazing scientific discoveries linked to the creation of new materials.

PSHE

Our focus for PSHE this term is around finances. We will be looking at careers, income and expenditure and how to create a budget.

Music

The children have been learning about "Blues" music. They will put their learning into practise by writing their own "Blues" style song.

History

Our key question in History this half-term is- "Who were the Ancient Greeks?". We will be investigating everyday life in ancient Greece along with comparing the Athenians and the Spartans.

RE

We are exploring the concept of "Wisdom" within this half term's topic.

Computing This half term the children are exploring JPEG and how computer images are created.

English

This term we will be inspired by the book "Who let the Gods Out" and our history topic of Greece to write an advert for a hero to defeat mythical Ancient Greek monsters. We will then become journalists to report on the battle between the Athenians and the Spartans.

Art

In Art this half term the children will be using their printing skills to produce a grocery style bag with a personalised print on the front.

French

We will be learning about the French speaking world and experimenting with the use of directional language.