



# Castle View Primary School

## Year 5 Newsletter

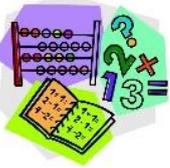
### Autumn Term 1 2021

#### English



Our English work this half term will begin with a study on the story of Prometheus and Pandora. This text has a mythological theme and will provide opportunities for the development of rich vocabulary and powerful imagery as we discover the struggles of life in Ancient Greece. We will be looking at how the main characters are key to the development of a story and the role of the narrator as a storyteller. To support this unit we will also be looking at instructional writing as part of our non-fiction writing.

#### Maths



For maths this half term, the children will reviewing and developing their work on place value; representing numbers using both concrete resources and on a place value grid. We will also be rounding numbers to different values and knowing how to compare and order them. We will then apply this knowledge to help with the completion of addition and subtraction calculations.

#### Science



The science topic for this half term is 'Living things and their habitats'. The children will be learning how to group and classify a range of animals and plants in a variety of different ways. They will find out how changing the environment can pose some dangers to living things. We will undertake further study to observe and record the differences in the life cycles of animals and plants.

#### Topic



Our main topic this half term is a history themed unit all about 'Ancient Greece'. The children will explore ancient Greece and its many wonders. They will discover the people, the inventions, the art, the technology and the mythology of the ancient Greeks. We will study the nature of the Ancient Greek civilization and how it influenced the rest of the world. Children will learn about the importance to the Ancient Greeks of their Gods and Goddesses and how and why these were worshipped.

#### Reminders



**PE** - Our PE lesson will be on a Tuesday morning, so please remind your child to come in their full PE kit on that day.

**Reading** – At Castle View Primary School we expect your child to be reading **at least** 3 times a week at home and their reading records will be checked every Monday. Remember, a raffle ticket is given to your child for every time they read and a monthly draw occurs with great prizes. So the more your child reads the greater chance they have to win!

**Spellings** – These are set every Monday and the children will be tested on them every Friday.

Thank you,  
Miss Liver & Miss Kirkbride

