



## LKS2 Spring term overview

Happy New Year! It is lovely to have all the children back at school, excited to see their friends and ready to start a new term!

### GROOVY GREEKS

LKS2 is set for another exciting yet busy term ahead. This term, our topic is **The Groovy Greeks**. We began with our Big Bang, where children had a little taster of what was to come. We tried different Greek foods, took part in a mini Olympics, introduced a few Greek Gods and read some myths. Over the term, we will learn about Ancient Greek life and achievements and also learn about the influences they had on the Western World.

This will link into our Art and Geography too. In Science, we will be learning about how fascinating rocks and fossils can really be and we will be studying the scientist Mary Anning.

Year 3 and 4 will continue to have maths and literacy separately in the morning.

This term, Year 3 will be reading, discussing and role playing **The Twits** by Roald Dahl. Children will be writing character descriptions and developing their own tricks.

We will then move on to explanation texts linked to **The Twits**. Year 4 will be reading **The Iron Man** by Ted Hughes. After half term, we will all turn our attention to World Book day and will be reading a twisted version of **Jack and the Bean Stalk**.

Don't forget to look at our Authors' pages



#### How you can help:

- Make sure your child brings in their **book bag** every day with their reading book and journal
- **PE kits** need to be in school every day and must be a white t-shirt and grey, black or navy bottoms.
- **Write your child's name and class** on all clothing, especially jumpers and PE kits.
- Remind your child that homework needs to be complete and handed in by Friday. Homework club is on Wednesday lunchtimes if they need support.
- **Enjoy completing the whole school homework projects** - details of these will be in the Chisenhale Chatter
- **Listen to your child read every day** or encourage them to read on their own if they are more confident. Why not read to them too, this makes a huge difference and the children love it.
- **Practise mental maths skills**, including enjoying playing on Sumsdog and learning the time
- **Talk to your child about their day**
- **Visit free museums and libraries** - our school library is open after school on Tuesdays.

If you have any questions, please speak to your child's home class teacher at the end of the day or make an appointment to speak to them before school starts.