



classroom NEWS



Greece Class

Autumn 2
November

What we are currently learning:

In English we will use a text called 'The Day the Crayons Quit' by Drew DeWalt to support us to develop our writing skills. You can really support your children to improve their writing by helping them practise the correct way to form letters at home. There will be more information about this in the homework packs.

In Maths we will apply all of our learning about place value and relationships between numbers to begin to multiply and divide. The children have also already begun to practise their new timetable for the times table challenge in November. This month the children will be tested on the 3 times table.

Finally, our topic this half term is R.E. the religions we will study are Christianity and Islam. Using these two religions we will compare the ways that people pray, the way new life is celebrated, both the Christian and Islamic creation stories and also how to look after the world. We will discuss whether we need a religious belief to look after the world. Perhaps you could ask your child about their ideas about this at home.

Our English focus is:
Handwriting
Applying phonics knowledge
Using punctuation
Tenses

Our Maths focus is:
Money
Multiplication and Division

Our Topic focus is:
RE- Christianity and Islam

Thank you to those parents I met with during parents evening. If you were unable to attend on this day, please contact me to arrange an alternative appointment.

As you know, it is the time of year where we begin to practise in readiness for the school Christmas performances. Brace yourselves for lots of singing! More details on the performances to follow.

Homework packs will be issued this week. Please also support your child to continue to learn at home by reading with them regularly. Please make use of this website for a wide range of reading material. <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/class>

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Password: Dean

- Information about our class:**
- Thursday 9th November:** Parents Evening
 - Monday 13th November:** Vue Cinema Trip
 - Friday 17th November:** Children In Need Non-uniform
 - Monday 20th November:** Parents Consultation Evening
 - Thursday 7th December:** KS1 Cinema night
 - Friday 15th December:** Christmas Fayre and Christmas Dinner Day
 - Thursday 21st December:** School Closes
 - Monday 8th January 2018:** School Opens