

**English** – Linking to our history topic of Ancient Greece, the children will study myths and learn how to write their own. They will also have the opportunity to prepare a debate linked to Athens and Sparta. In the second half of the term, the children will be writing a newspaper article relating to our school camp or sports day. The children will continue to develop their understanding of the different grammatical features of writing. Reading comprehension skills will be the focus during our VIPERS sessions.

**Mathematics** – The children will continue practising multiplication tables and corresponding division facts. It is essential for children to put as much effort as they can into learning their tables as these underpin so many areas of maths. At the beginning of the term, they will focus on adding, subtracting and multiplying fractions, as well as simplifying. They will develop their knowledge of money, learn to draw, measure and solve problems with angles and tell the time in different ways. The year will then finish with converting between units of measurement.



## Summer Term - KS2

**Trips and Visitors** – In the second part of this term, the children will have the opportunity to attend the Hadleigh Community Primary School Camp in Chelsworth. The camps will run from Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June to Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June and will be led by Mr Peters and Mrs Lee, along with teachers and parent volunteers.

**Computing** The children will learn about plagiarism and how to cite their sources. They will transfer this knowledge when using the internet to create a PowerPoint with animations about Ancient Greece. They will then develop their knowledge of their online presence and image and their online relationships.

**R.E.** – During the first part of this half term, pupils will complete their learning of the Jewish faith. Following this, the children will discover the ideals of the Eucharist belief system - looking at the importance behind the idea of 'Thanksgiving' and the symbolism of Jesus within the faith.

**Art** – This term the children will be architects! They will use their growing creative independence to discuss, decide and design. Pupils will explore the responsibilities architects have to create a better world. In the second half term, the pupils will be introduced to the idea that design is often about relationships between the designer and buyer. They will learn about contemporary fashion designers and use sketchbooks to record their thoughts.

**Science** – The term will start with children learning about the similarities and differences in the life cycles of living things including amphibians, mammals and birds. In the second half term, pupils will move on to explore the changes and development in humans as they grow from birth to old age. They will learn that most humans live for around 70 years or more.

**History** – Ancient Greece – a study of Greek life, achievements and their influence on the western world. The children will learn the chronology of Ancient Greece as well as learning about the legacy of Greek culture: gods, art, architecture, literature and democracy. They will also identify similarities and differences between Ancient Greece and modern Britain.

**Homework** – Homework will be handed out each Tuesday and collected in the following Tuesday. It will consist of weekly spellings, maths times tables and online TTRS. We also expect children to read regularly as this is so important in extending their vocabulary and improving their writing.

**Primary Languages** – In the first half term, children will be learning how to express their favourite school subject in French. Later in the term, they will be learning the names of clothes and colours as well as being able to say simple phrases associated with foods.

**P.E.** Pupils will be working on athletic activities. Striking and fielding style games will also be a focus this term. The children will be exploring different ways of moving in response to a stimulus and learning a dance routine for Sports Day.

**P.S.H.E** - The children will learn about different types of relationships and how no certain relationship should be considered more important than another. Later in the term, pupils will look at how to responsibly use mobile phones, before moving onto look at stereotypes.

**Music** – Our focus for this term is the music of The Beatles. Students will learn about the band's time together, the huge influence they had on popular music and the inspiration they took from music in other parts of the world.