



# Davington Primary School

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Dear Parents

Term 3 has started well and we are looking forward to the continued hard work, excellent behaviour and high achievement of all pupils moving forward.

### **Topics for the Term**

Please see the attached sheet for a summary curriculum topic map of what will be covered over the next two terms. Notice we are introducing a new enquiry based learning project each term – these are designed to engage the children with memorable experiences, innovating challenges, along with opportunities to investigate and to read texts that relate to the area of enquiry.

### **PE**

Please ensure your child's PE kit is in school at all times. Our PE times are as follows:

**6H – Indoor P.E. on Wednesday and outdoor P.E. on Monday**

**6C – Indoor P.E. on Thursday and outdoor P.E. on Monday**

Swimming will not begin for Year 6 until term 6.

Please ensure children with shoulder length hair or longer have their hair tied back. If your child has pierced ears, their earrings will need to be removed in this session.

### **Homework**

All homework is sent home on Wednesdays and is due in on the following Monday. It is essential that children bring in their books with completed homework in order for it to be collected and marked and also for the new set of homework to be inserted. Children should spend no more than 20 minutes at a time on each piece of homework. We encourage independence but of course welcome you to support your child when necessary.

A general research project focusing on the topic elements of the curriculum will be given out in due course. Children will have several weeks to complete this. Details and a deadline for this work will follow.

### **Trips/Experience Days**

To reinforce and inspire your children's learning this year we will organise a variety of educational experiences which we will let you know about in advance.

**Water**

It is important that children drink plenty of water throughout the day. In order to do this, children need a named water bottle that they can use. Please make sure this does not leak and has a 'sports top' lid. These can be bought in the school office.

**Break Time Snacks**

Fruit will be available to Key Stage 2 children at break times in our fruit café. Fruit vouchers can be bought from the school gate each morning and cost 20p. We strongly encourage children to make use of this facility.


**Arriving at school**

We have an 'open door' policy and are always ready to discuss any urgent problems with you in the morning when you bring your child to school. However, if you want to have a longer chat about your child, please could you make an appointment to talk to us after school – thank you.

**Collecting your child**

At the end of the school day your child will be taken to the main playground. The children are instructed to remain with school staff until they see the adult responsible for collecting them. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Halson, Mrs Cunningham and Mrs Manning Press  
Year 6 teachers

## Science

In science we will be studying the topic of Evolution and Inheritance. We will be looking at the work of Charles Darwin, his discoveries and investigating for ourselves how animals have changes over time. We will research our own family tree, generating an animal family tree and creating one for Greek Gods and Goddesses, thinking about inherited traits.

## Computing

In computing we are studying animation and using computer software to create our own flipbook animations. We will use this software to animate the story of Troy and our own myths.

We also hope to link up with a school in Greece and use email to converse and find out about a different culture.

## Art & Design Technology

In Art we will be exploring and learning about Greek sculpture techniques and using this knowledge to create our own Greek pottery.

We will continue to investigate the use of tone and shade in our drawings whilst working with a variety of mediums to create our artwork.

## Year 6 Term 3 and 4 2019



### Enquiry based Learning Project

#### **Term 3: 'It's all Greek to me'**

Using Geography skills to solve the question **'Why do Greeks live longer?'**

#### **Term 4: 'Who Do You Think You Are?'**

Combining science and history skills to solve the question **'Overarching question?'**

## Geography

In Geography we are learning about the human and physical features of Greece, focusing on climate, population, lifestyle and the Islands.

## History

We are studying Ancient Greece, looking at Greek inventions, how they lived and Greek mythology.

## Music

The children will be learning to sing songs from a variety of genres, as well as composing their own. The children will also be drawing and dancing in a reflective manner to broaden their understanding of certain styles of music.

## PE

In PE we will be focusing on the school sports awards and how we can use these to create our own modern day Olympics. In our dance lessons, we will be drawing our inspiration from the War with Troy to choreograph and perform our own routines.

## PSHE

We will be continuing our themes of kindness, consideration and empathy towards others. We will also be learning some basic first aid techniques.

## Religious Education

In RE we will be exploring the question, 'What matters most to Christians and Humanists?' We will be investigating how we care for others and the World, what we can learn from other religions and does religion help people to be good.

## Languages

Over the next two terms we will attempt to learn some Greek to link with our topic.