# CLASS LETTER SPRING TERM 1

Dear parents/carers,

Welcome back to our new half-term. I hope that you had a wonderful Christmas and a great start to 2019 so far!

This half term, our topic is Ancient Greece and I can't wait to get started, we have some exciting activities planned. Have a look at our curriculum provision for this half term on our website- <a href="http://www.rokebyprimaryschool.co.uk/">http://www.rokebyprimaryschool.co.uk/</a>. I will also be updating our class page on our website- drop by and have a look at what we have been up to.

We will be revising for our SATs in class and I will be sending tasks home for the children to complete.

If I can help/support in any way at all then please do not hesitate to contact me or make an appointment to come in.

Kind regards, Mrs Allan.





#### **Our Topic**

This half term our topic is Ancient Greece.

We will start off by making interactive timelines of the history of Ancient Greece and also locate Greece on a world map. We will then be researching Ancient Greek food, creating our own menus that could be used in a Greek restaurant and then finally we will be cooking these dishes.

Then we will be researching the history of Ancient Greek theatres and writing our own plays based on our research. Greek Gods and Goddesses were very important so we will be looking at these in greater depth and creating family trees for them.

Finally, we will build our own Ancient Greek temples and create 'Mini Ancient Greece' for you to come and enjoy on 12<sup>th</sup> February with us!

## Reminders

Please ensure that your child brings their PE kit to school every Wednesday. Please also ensure that your child has a water bottle in school every day.

If your child is attending our PGL residential then the next payment of £45 is due by Wednesday 23rd January 2019. Thank you.

### **Exciting opportunities**

On Tuesday 12th February 2019- all parents/carers are welcome to come and join us at 2.30pm as we would like to share our learning from this half term with you. We will be creating 'Mini Ancient Greece' in the hall- come admire the Greek temples that we have built and enjoy some tasty Greek treats.

A plea- please could you collect any large boxes and bring them into school from the week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> January...we will be putting them to very good use!

Please try to encourage your child to read as much as they can at home. It does not have to be their school reading book, it could be a book from home, a magazine, a recipe whilst cooking, news reports etc. Everything counts towards their weekly reading Dojos- please ask your child to record what they have read in their communication book.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

## Useful Websites for this half term

https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn

http://www.historyforkids.net/ancient-greece.html