

# THE GREAT, THE BOLD & THE BRAVE Curriculum Newsletter



Welcome, all parents, carers and pupils to the first term in the new year. Our focus this term will be upon investigating some of the different people who have affected our early British history, with their impact being felt in our lives right up to the present day. We will be focusing on the time period from 463BC up until 1066AD, studying the Celts, the Romans and the Anglo-Saxons. Through their learning this term, the children will be able to gain a real insight into our historical past with special focus on some of our local historical features, including a trip to the fabulous Corinium Museum in Cirencester to set the scene.

## Maths

Consistent learning objectives across the Milepost this term will be: reading, writing, ordering and comparing increasingly large numbers and consolidating the children's understanding of using mental and formal written methods of addition and subtraction.

Additionally, the children in Year 6 will be consolidating their understanding of mental and formal written methods of multiplication and division.

## English

In both year groups, the children will be basing their work around the theme of our history topic for this term.

In Years 5 and 6, the children will be creating an information report all about the Romans.

Additionally in Year 5, the children will be writing a diary entry linked to the invasion of Britain by the Romans whilst in Year 6, the children will be writing a newspaper report describing the events from a classic Roman myth.



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### September

- 16<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm Year 6 Meeting with parents about the Morfa Bay residential trip.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Open Evening at Malmesbury Secondary School
- 26<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Trip to the Corinium Museum

### October

- 9<sup>th</sup> Year 5 Trip to the Corinium Museum
- 14<sup>th</sup> Individual School photos
- 17<sup>th</sup> School Disco
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Last Day of Term

### November

- 3<sup>rd</sup> First day of the new term

"The more you know about the past, the better you are prepared for the future."



### History

During this term, the children will be looking at how people lived in the past. We will be investigating: the Celts; the impact of the Roman Empire including the invasion of Britain and life as a Roman. Additionally, we will be investigating the settlement of Britain by the Anglo-Saxons and we will be finding out about the legacy of these different historical time periods on our lives today.



### Art

The children will be creating pieces of artwork in the style of their respective class artist.



### Religious Education

Year 5 will be looking at the People of God. They will consider how Christians believe they should behave, together with identifying ideas about freedom and justice. Also, they will investigate the connections between the story of Moses and the message of freedom for all people.

In Year 6, we will be exploring our own views of world religion in our theme of 'Nobody Stands Nowhere'. In this unit we learn that people have different ideologies and encourage the children to respect each others viewpoints.

### French

This term, the children in Year 5 will be learning the names of different vegetables.

In Year 6, the children will be learning the names of different family members.

### PSHRE

In Year 5, the children will be considering issues related to friendships and they will also be focusing on the importance of internet safety.

In Year 6, the children will be learning about respectful relationships and how to deal with change.



### Computing

In Year 5 and Year 6, the children will be looking to further develop their skills and understanding in how to approach the digital world safely.



### P.E.

In Years 5 and 6, the children will be practising and improving their skills in tag rugby and in gymnastics. Additionally, separately the Year 5 classes will be going swimming, starting with Mrs Weatherall's and Mr Watkin's class.

### PE kits!

As we start a new academic year, please could you kindly ensure that your child has a complete P.E. kit in school on the required days. For Year 5, that will be on Mondays and Wednesdays. For Year 6, that will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

