

1.21 GigAWatts



Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to Term 4.

History will be one of our main areas of learning this term. After travelling back in time, we will be finding out about the lives and achievements of the Ancient Greeks and what legacy they left behind.

Another of our main themes will be 'electricity' where we will explore how to make circuits work. We will be combining these skills with our D&T unit which will be to make a board game with electrical components. Board games need lots of people to play them so please come along on **Friday 5th April at 3:00** to join the children playing their games.

PSHEE this term, will focus on 'healthy minds and healthy bodies'. We will be exploring how we can express our feelings and also thinking about how to respond and react to peer pressure.

In English, we will take advantage of the Greek myths and will explore different characters, plots and themes before innovating our own. We will also be writing persuasively from the viewpoint of the Ancient Greeks in order to persuade people to attend the first Olympics.

In computing, we will use our Internet research skills to find content in order to present it as a PowerPoint. Hopefully, these will be available to view also on Friday 5th April.

We will be posing and trying to answer the question '**Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?**' during our RE sessions. We will be thinking about what forgiveness is and how Jesus forgave those who persecuted him. Hopefully, we will have the opportunity to pose some questions to one of our Christian visitors about what forgiveness means to them.

This term's PE sessions will be gymnastics and tennis and will continue to be on the same days (Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning). We are very fortunate that both sessions will be taught by Mr Kiely.

Most of the children are working really hard to practise their spellings, reading and times tables. It is very important to try and squeeze in some practice every day. If your child has misplaced their login for TT Rockstars, let us know.

Key dates:

Wednesday 28th February – The Hobbit

Friday 8th March - Celebration of World Book Day at Christ Church

Monday 11th March – Class photos

Friday 15th March – RND (details to follow)

Friday 22nd March – ROAs go home

Friday 22nd March – House Day

Tuesday 26th & Thursday 28th March – Parent consultations

Monday 1st April to Friday 5th April – Arts Week

Friday 5th April – 4DH CW

Friday 5th April – Come and play your child's board game from 3:00pm.

Thank you for your continuing support. If you would like to speak to either of us then please make an appointment via admin@christchurch.wilts.sch.uk

Best wishes

David Hardwick and Helen Rutt