



# Midhurst C of E Primary School

LIFE IN ALL ITS FULLNESS

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## YEAR 6 TOPIC LETTER SUMMER TERM

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,



I hope you all enjoyed a wonderful Easter holidays at home. This is the last term that your children will be with us at Midhurst and what a big term it is. We have SATs, transition, and all sorts of exciting activities to look forward too.

Once the tests are out of the way we will be able to really focus on our topic for this term. This is predominantly a humanities-based topic; studying Ancient Greece in history and looking at mapping and fieldwork skills in geography. A lot of our activities will be linked to both of these concepts, and where possible we will also link this with our work in reading and writing.

PE days for this term remain Tuesday and Thursday – Tuesday with our Aspire coaches and Thursdays with me.

Firstly, here is a brief outline of our areas of study:

- **Science:** We will be looking at Electricity, Inheritance and Animals in their Habitats.
- **History:** Ancient Greece and its legacy – what are the greatest achievements of Greek civilization and how do they still influence society today?
- **Geography:** Mapwork and Fieldwork based Geography including work on compasses, directions, sketch maps, OS maps and symbols. We will also be plotting and carrying out a journey across woodland/forest in the locality – the children will have to use maps to get us out of the middle!
- **Art:** Exploring Greek patterns and jar designs through printmaking.
- **Religious Education:** Understanding Christianity – Are freedom and justice important in the world? What do different religions and world views say? We will also be investigating Humanist views of the world.

- **Music:** Charanga units covering: singing, playing, composing and performing. We will also be looking at notation.
- **Physical Education:** Aspire on Tuesday looking at striking and fielding (predominantly rounders and cricket), Athletics with me on Thursdays.

By the time you receive this letter we will have completed the first week of term already! If there any further queries I am very happy to answer these and can usually be found in the classroom at the end of the day. I wish you a very safe and productive Summer Term and can assure you that we are ALL working very hard in class to prepare the children for next year. We are doing this in a way that still nurtures the children's personal wellbeing and confidence.

With best wishes,

Mr. R. Jones