



# Barley Class Newsletter

## Autumn Term 2020



Welcome back! We hope you are excited about your return to school - we know that some of you may be feeling a little apprehensive and anxious, which is perfectly understandable, we will do all that we can to help the transition back into school be positive, enjoyable and fun!

School will be a little different to how you remember it, but we have done everything we can to make sure that school is a safe place for you to be. You will each have your own stationary pack of equipment in the classroom and will be sat in rows facing the front of the class. There are sanitation stations in every classroom and we will go through all of the new rules and routines in school when you return.

Unfortunately, bags are not permitted - please only bring PE kit, coat, reading book and home learning.

Our school day is from 9.15am - 3.15pm, enter at the KS2 gate.



### Topic

Our **History** and **Geography** topic this term is all about 'Ancient Greece'

We are going to find out the answers to the following questions:

- Can I learn about Greece and place the Ancient Greek civilisation in time?*
- Can I understand the impact of the Ancient Greek civilisation on the modern world?*
- Can I locate Greece on a map and identify environmental regions and major cities?*
- Can I describe the key aspects of human geography in Greece, including types of settlement and land use?*

Our Hook Day for this topic will be on Monday 7th September -

We will be trying typical Greek foods, learning traditional Greek dance, researching Greek art and architecture and creating our own Greek pottery.

### PE

#### **Tuesday**

PLEASE ensure that you remember to bring your FULL PE kit. Some of your sessions will be outside, therefore you will need outside footwear and suitable warm clothing.

### Water

Could you also ensure you bring a water bottle in school too, as keeping hydrated is important and does impact positively on your learning. Thank you.

### Home Learning

Please bring your Reading Record in to school everyday. They will be checked each THURSDAY, Home Learning books are to be handed in on a THURSDAY. You are expected to complete a reading, spelling and maths challenge each week and there are optional topic projects you can complete.

Please see the class blog for further details.

**Mrs Marsden, Mrs Smith, Mrs Jones and Miss Dobbs**