

# Oak Class (7<sup>th</sup> March – 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022)

## Hope and Happiness

### Topic

This week, Oak class have been creating an information page/ booklet based on Greece. In their work, the children have stated: where in the world Greece is, what the weather is like, what the capital city is and how Greece has influenced the world today through theatres, Olympic Games and Maths. Parents, you are more than welcome to come into class after school on Tuesdays to view this piece of work along with all of your child's other workbooks. **Challenge: Share a WOW fact with your parents.**

### Attention Children!!

It was nice to see so many of you donating gifts for our "Day for Ukraine". We sometimes forget how fortunate our lives are compared to others.

Some of you (you know who you are!) are forgetting to bring your homework books into school. Please can I ask all of you to remember to bring in your homework books next week.

Swimming starts on Wednesday and replaces our Tuesday PE lessons.

### English

#### **Key vocabulary: flourished, empire, exploited**

We have continued reading non-fiction texts in English this week with an Ancient Greek theme. The class have been justifying their thoughts with evidence and retrieving information about 'The Golden Age of Greece' and 'The Greeks at War'. Please keep reading at home Oak class. Remember, a good reader makes a good writer. In writing, we have started to write a persuasive letter to the Spartan chief demanding that he supports us (the Athenians) against the imminent battle with the Persians. As a class, we have shared the importance of including letter features throughout our work with 'sparkly punctuation' and phrases to capture and engage our readers. This will continue next week.



### Maths

#### **Key vocabulary: area, perimeter**

This week, Oak have started to calculate the perimeter and area of regular and irregular shapes. All of the children know the perimeter is the outside of a shape whilst the area is the inside of a shape. Year 5's have been calculating the perimeter and area of a range of shapes. Year 6's have started to calculate the area of rectilinear shapes as well as triangles using a simple formula.

**Challenge: How do you calculate the area of a rectangle? What is the formula for the area of a triangle?**

### Science

#### **Key vocabulary: reflection, ray, source**

Oak class have started to develop their understanding of light. As a class, we have identified lots of different light sources and explained how reflection happens. The children have worked in pairs today to make periscopes. Next week, the children will be planning and running their investigations to their peers as part of our Science week investigation. **Challenge: Start to collect all your equipment ready for next Friday's Science investigation.**

