

## Computing

*In Computing we will be expanding on our key skills.*

*To ensure our children develop the widest range of computing skills they will have particular focus each half term. They will be focusing on becoming a documentary creator in Autumn 1.*

*They will script, film and edit a documentary about the life and times of the Greeks and Romans.*

## Reading

*This term we are rolling out a new school-wide reading program.*

*Students are required to keep their own reading journal that will be taken to and from school daily. You are encouraged to read frequently with your child and sign their journal to support this. We recommend that you read with your child everyday for 10 to 15 minutes. This will help them develop a word bank which they can use in their school work.*

# Shacklewell Primary School



## Curriculum Information Autumn 1



## Religious Education

*In this unit the children will learn about Christianity and will look at the ways in which Christians worship and the rituals they follow in and around the religion.*

*The children will contrast their experiences of faith with those of Christians and look at the similarities and differences between them. They will also consider how Christians live and how that impacts on their outlook on life, and consider how that is similar to their own life experiences.*

## Homework

*Homework will be sent out during the second week of each half term. Please support your children in completing at least 2 activities from each section.*

*Spellings will be given on a Thursday and children will be tested the following Thursday.*

*Reading journals are to be completed three times a week, and must be in school every day.*

*Children will also receive a weekly piece of mathematics homework.*

# Year 5



**The Good, the Bold  
and the Brave.**

## IPC Topic

Our IPC topic this term will be 'The Great, The Bold and the Brave'. In history we will be finding out about the Greek city-states of Athens and Sparta, researching the Persian Wars and their impact on Greece. We will also be discovering why Rome had a republic and then an emperor and experiencing the routine of daily life in Ancient Rome through drama.

In Art the children will be finding out about Ancient Greek and Roman art to inspire them to create their own pieces of art in a Greek or Roman style. In music we will be making discoveries about the Greek chorus and writing our own songs.

## PE

This term the children will be learning to develop their skills of teamwork and cooperation. Our PE Coach will be encouraging the children to take an active role in team activities.

PE days: Friday and Wednesday.

Please ensure your child dresses in their PE kit to school on a Friday and brings it with them on Wednesday.

Children will be practising skills such as teamwork, communication and spatial

## Mathematics

In Maths children will be learning about place value up to one million which will include rounding and number sequences. They will also be investigating factors and prime numbers to explore the connections that different mathematical products share.

The children will be learning how to add and subtract numbers with five digits as well as multiplying and dividing 1 and 2 digit numbers.

Children will have daily Maths Meetings addressing patterns, number, time, data handling and shape. Alongside this, children will also complete two times tables tests each week.

## Writing

In the first Writing Week of the year, Year 5 will be reading 'Matilda by Roald Dahl. We will use the text to inspire our own story writing. We are using several dramatic techniques to help us to empathise with the characters in the story and to help generate ideas for our writing. After the Writing Weeks, the children will have two writing sessions a week. The first genre will be narrative followed by instructional writing and non-chronological reports.

### REMEMBER OUR IPC

### PERSONAL LEARNING GOALS

Adaptability

Cooperation

Resilience

Enquiry

Morality

Communication

Respect

Thoughtfulness



### How you can help me at home:

You can help me with my reading, ensuring that I read regularly each evening. You could ask me questions about the book I am reading to further my inference and deduction skills.

For mathematics, the children must be up to speed with their times tables. Please focus on helping your child to learn these throughout the term.