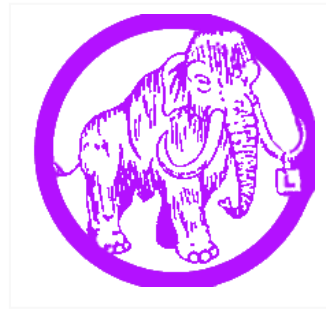


**Year 5/6 Team Sun Curriculum
Newsletter Term 2**



Dear Parents and Carers,
Welcome back to Team Sun.
Please have a look at our class curriculum for the coming half term...

English: In reciprocal reading this term we will start with understanding equivalent, improper, non-unit and mixed fractions. As we move through the term the children will use their four operations within fractions and will learn a range of methods to support their learning. As you have seen we have a new initiative in school, 'Times tables rock stars.' Last term the children had been familiarising themselves with the App; as we move through the school year we will be creating competitions and the children will be earning rewards for their progress.

Science: This term the children will be learning about Earth and Space. They will start by looking at the solar system, we will take a deeper dive into the planet Mars through the eyes of the Mars Rover 'Curiosity'. We will then be interviewing a member of the Virgin Galactic team and seeing how accessible the wonder of space is becoming. Finally, we will be creating models to represent why we have day and night and the reason for our calendar years; we will be using our investigative skills and exploring some of the bigger questions.

Theme: In theme, Team Sun will be finding out about the Anglo-Saxons and how their invasion of Britain has shaped the country we live in. We will be asking the 'big' questions, researching, and investigating how we know that the Saxons existed. We will be becoming 'experts of an era' whilst creating diary entries, newspaper reports and not forgetting some wonderful pieces of Anglo-Saxon jewellery. We will finish with researching Edward the Confessor and the Battle of Hastings.

PE and Woodland:

In PE we are being taught the skills and game of basketball by our new Sports and Woodland Coach. In woodland, we are learning different knots to secure and improve our den building skills. The class will also be cooking pancakes, dampers and soup (which the children will create each week) on the fire.

RE:

In RE this term we will be exploring the question, 'What would Jesus do?' The children will be exploring the idea that Christians live their lives in the image of Jesus and try to live in a way that Jesus would approve of and think right. The children will be learning about charities like Christian aid and the Tearfund. We will learn how Christians around the world are being the best people they can be.

Computing:

In computing this term we are continuing to create our class Blog; the children are also learning to create quizzes!

Spanish:

The children will be starting to learn numbers, days of the week and months. They will then be learning to use this information to create short conversations with each other.

If you have any questions at all, please email or call to ask at class3@goodnestone.kent.sch.uk
Kind regards,
Mrs Jones and Mrs Donohoe

Please **make sure you all complete your homework, which is due in on the 16.12.20. Children are now asked to wear jogging bottoms or leggings to school every day, this will be reviewed before the end of Term 2.**