



## Luddendenfoot Academy

*Welcome back! We hope you have had an enjoyable Easter holiday!*

### **Summer term in Y5/6 - Our topics this term are - A 'Leisure and entertainment throughout history' and B – The Greeks**

#### **To support your child at home in literacy you can -**

- Continue to practise essential reading comprehension skills - deduction and inference (if something is not explicit, help them to use the information in the text and what they already know to work out what the author is writing about)
- Support your child to further their comprehension skills by reading a variety of texts.
- Y6 - improve on their SATs reading paper skills by using the PEE technique (Point, Evidence, Explanation).

#### **To support your child at home in maths you can -**

- Continue to practise all times tables on a regular basis.
- Multiply numbers up to 4 digits by a one- or two-digit number using a formal written method.
- Divide numbers up to 4 digits by a one-or two-digit numbers using the formal written method of short division and interpret remainders appropriately for the context.
- Add, subtract, multiply and divide fractions, e.g. multiply proper fractions and mixed numbers by whole numbers.
- read and write decimal numbers as fractions, round decimals with two decimal places to the nearest whole number and to one decimal place.

#### **Homework expectations**

Children will receive spellings every Monday which should be learnt in time for a test on Friday. Please ensure your child reads for a minimum of fifteen minutes every night and completes a comment in their reading record/diary. All children are also expected to log on to the 'Mathletics' interactive maths programme each week. Y6 children will also be given additional maths and literacy revision tasks to support their learning and prepare them for the SATs tests. After SATs we will also set a 'project' task which we continue over the second half of the summer term. More information on this will follow.

**PE** Your child must have outdoor and indoor PE kit, – as some of our PE sessions both on Tuesday or Wednesday may be outside. Children should have appropriate PE clothing, including black jogging bottoms or leggings when needed. Trainers are preferable for outdoor use. Shorts and a t-shirt are required for indoor.

If you would like any more information about our learning this term, or think you may be able to support us in some way please let us know. Kind regards, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Dickinson and Mrs Harrison.

**Please see our website for our calculation policy and our topic webs which will help you to support your child further.**