

RIEVAULX YEAR 5/6

(Spring 1)

Welcome back! I hope that you have all had a fantastic Christmas and New Year, I can't wait to hear what you



have all been up to!



There is lots planned over the next six weeks, across all areas of the curriculum and some of the Year 6s will be starting some Booster sessions in the lead up to SATs.

Please can I begin by asking the children to keep their P.E. kits in school all week. As we are still in January, the children need tracksuit bottoms or dark leggings, a school hoodie and proper trainers for outdoor sessions - I don't want anyone getting cold.



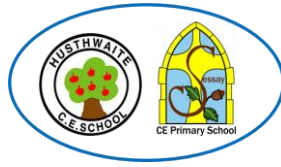
This half term, we have gymnastics in the hall on a Thursday afternoon and another outdoor P.E. session at some point during the week. We just need to work with the weather!



This half term our topic is **'Who let the Gods out?'** and we will be learning about the Ancient Greeks and how they have influenced the world today.

To bring the topic to life, Mrs Sowray & I have booked a fantastic trip to the Life Science Centre in Newcastle. We will look round the museum itself, have an Ancient Greek science workshop and ice skating before the journey home.





In Science, we will be learning about **'Evolution and Inheritance'** – recognising how living things have changed over time, and that we can learn about the past using fossils. We will also be identifying how plants and animals are adapted to suit their environment and how that may lead to evolution.

In computing, Year 5's and 6's will be using a variety of software and apps on laptops and Ipads to design a range of adverts.

The children will also be learning about E- safety (11th February is Safer Internet Day.) As part of our history and geography, they will use the laptops and ipads to research information about Ancient Greece.



Our R.E. theme is 'What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?'

Dates for your diary so far...

Mon 13th January – Young Voices – Sheffield

Open the Book – 11.45am

Wed 15th January – Music for Life concert 1.15 – 2.15pm

Fri 17th January – Pupil Voice 9.30am

Mon 20th January – Open the Book 11.45am

Wed 5th February – Rievaulx trip to The Life Centre in Newcastle

Tue 11th February – Safer Internet Day

Fri 14th February – School closes for Half Term 3.15pm

Please come in and ask if there is anything you are unsure about.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Watson