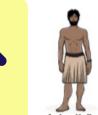


# YEAR 456 KINGFISHERS **AUTUMN 2 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER**

This half term our curriculum theme is Early Civilisations. Our enquiry question is:

What do the Early Civilisations have in common?









#### **ENGLISH - WRITING**

In writing lessons the children will be learning how to write descriptive paragraphs and short stories. In grammar lessons, the children will be revisiting how to construct accurate sentences and paragraphs.

# **ENGLISH - READING**

During this half term, the children will be reading a range of fiction and non-fiction texts that are linked to our history and science topics. The children will be focusing upon the skills of retrieval, inference and prediction.

# **MATHEMATICS**

Working within their year group level, the children will be working upon units involving multiplication and division as well as fractions and decimals. The children will also continue take to part in daily arithmetic and times table practice.



The children will learn about four of the World's Early Civilisations: the Ancient Sumer, the civilisation of the Indus Valley, the Shang Dynasty and the Ancient Egyptians. This is a comparative study in which the children will consider the similarities and differences between the civilisations.

# **SCIENCE**

We will be continuing our first unit of science which focuses upon teeth, how the digestive system works in humans and food chains in nature.



### **DESIGN TECHNOLOGY**

This half term the children will be designing and making prototype playground equipment.



#### **RELGIOUS EDUCATION**

How do religious groups contribute to society and culture in the local area and beyond?

The children will consider how beliefs that Christians and Hindus have influence the way they live their lives.

#### **COMPUTING**

The children will be learning about multimedia presentations in computing lessons.

#### **SPANISH**

The children will be learning how to say the spanish names of pets, colours and months of the year. They will also revisit language taught last year.

# **PSHE**

The children will be thinking about feelings, rights & responsibilities, being kind and working together.

#### Music

The children will be continue to appraise different genres of music and they will develop their skills in performance and composition.

