# Horn Park Primary School

# YEAR 6

AUTUMN 2 NEWSLETTER



After a hugely successful first half term, we hope you all managed to have a restful break. We are so proud of the effort and values children have shown at the start of year and we look forward to this continuing as we approach Christmas. As always, if you have any questions you would like to discuss, please contact the school office and have us give you a ring. Mrs Wood and Miss Mobbs.

#### Welcome Back



### **ENGLISH**

At the beginning of this half term, we will be writing a

biography on UK civil-rights activist, Roy Hackett. Roy was an instrumental part in the successful Bristol Bus Boycott in the 60s, which led to the passing of the Race Relations Act 1965. Additionally, we will be re-telling a Greek myth 'The Quest of Perseus' and writing a persuasive letter as Medusa

#### **SCIENCE**

This term, we will be focussing on electricity and understanding how the brightness of a bulb or volume of a buzzer is affected by the number of volts running through a circuit.

## Computing

As part of the digital learning aspect of the computing curriculum, the children will use the Chromebooks to create their own presentations about North America, which continues to be our focus in geography.

### TRIPS/ DATES

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> November - School journey

### **MATHS**



This term, we will complete our learning on division before undergoing learning in fractions, and decimals. As part of this, we will explore mental and written methods to solve problems using the four operations linked to fractions and decimals. As such, it is crucial that the children continue to practise their multiplication facts at home.

### **HISTORY**

In History this term, the children will study what life looked like in ancient Greece. We will be exploring key achievements within that time period and their influences on the western world. We will be learning about the culture and society that they had through looking at their philosophy, religious views, and democracy.

## CLASS NOTICES



PE days – Tuesdays/ Wednesday or Thursday This may change so please bring kits in at the beginning of the week and leave them here until the weekend.

\*Some children will be having extra swimming session on Monday / Tuesday (Please see letter)

A piece of homework will continue to be handed out every day. This should be completed and returned for the next day. Please remember to send your child to school with a labelled water bottle each day. As it begins to get colder, please ensure your child has a coat in school. Please label all items belonging to your child.