# Elder Class Newsletter Term 5 and 6



Here is an overview of our learning for term 5 and 6...

# The Wizard of Oz!

Performed by Elder Class

Directed by Mrs Hixon and Mrs Hughes

### Englísh

'The Boy at the Back of the Classroom'

Children will be completing a range of writing genres and will be focusing on reading comprehension tasks. This will include diary entries, information texts and factual writing.

#### History

'The Greeks'

Children will make confident use of a variety of sources for independent research.

 $\mathcal{MFL}$ 

'French'

#### Science

#### 'Living Things and their Habitats'

Children will be able to recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers and have an impact on living things.

Children will explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment.

#### Music

#### 'The Wizard of Oz'

Children will be able to appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from the musical as well as perform their own songs.

#### **PSHCE**

'Jígsaw'

Relationships and Changing Me

#### $\mathcal{R}\mathcal{E}$

'Is it better to express your beliefs in arts and architecture or charity and generosity?'

'Kingdom of God'

What kind of king is Jesus?

#### $\mathcal{P}\mathcal{E}$

**Athletics**- I am developing flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance.

**PGL** - I can take part in outdoor and adventurous activity challenges both individually and within a team.

**Rounders/ Netball/ Cricket** - I can play competitive games.

#### Art

Andy Warhol

'Me, Myself and I'

I can explain and justify preferences towards different styles and artists.

I can produce intricate patterns and textures in a malleable media.

Computing

# If you have any questions please feel free to email me at:

elder@guston.kent.sch.uk Many thanks,

Mrs Hixon (CT) and Mrs Hughes (TA)



# Some helpful reminders...

#### $\mathcal{P}\mathcal{E}$

TE will be on **Tuesday** and **Friday** afternoons this term. Please ensure that your child wears their PE kit to school on these two days (school PE t-shirt, navy shorts and plimsolls or trainers, sunhat and sun cream too as well as warmer clothes i.e. sweatshirts and joggers for outdoor PE - we will be outside for PE as much as we possibly can), thank you!

# <u>Reading</u>

# In year 6, we **LOVE** to read!

We ask that you please listen to your child read at home as much as possible and then sign their reading record (or encourage your child to) so we know that they have read. The children will be responsible for changing their own books (under the watchful eye of Mrs Hughes and myself ©).

# Thank you for your support.

# **Home Learning**

I will be sending out activities to consolidate and/or extend the children's learning during this term. I will also be setting tasks through Freckle, Purple Mash and TT Rock Stars too.

#### Water Bottles

Please ensure that your child brings their own (named) water bottle to school each day. We will send them home at the end of every day to be washed and refilled.

## Thank you ©

If you have any questions feel free to email me at elder@guston.kent.sch.uk

Many thanks,

~Mrs Hixon (CT) and Mrs Hughes (TA)  $\odot$