

# Year Six Newsletter

September 2024

## Welcome to Year Six!

The team would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to Year 6 and introduce our new topic for the Autumn term. This term all of our topic work will centre around the theme “It’s all Greek to me!” where we will be finding out all about the lives of the Ancient Greeks and the legacies that they left behind them.



### What will your child be studying in Maths and English?

During the Autumn term, we will kick off the English with a book study on the text, ‘Stormbreaker’. Following this, our English will be tied closely to our study of Ancient Greece; we will be writing newspapers, non-chronological reports and our own Greek myths. Later in the term we will be studying Shakespeare’s ‘Macbeth’ and Dickens’ ‘A Christmas Carol’.

In Maths we will be focusing on mental arithmetic, place value and number work as well as the four operations. We have four maths groups to ensure the needs of all children are met.



Below are some brief notes on the topics your child will be covering in other curriculum areas.

#### Science

Forces in action and electricity

#### Art

3D clay sculptures—mythical beasts.

#### History

The Ancient Greeks—how they lived and worked; their impact on life today and the legacies that they left behind.

#### Games

Developing leadership and team skills.

#### PE

Gymnastics and Dance

#### Computing

Understanding how the internet works.

We will also **RE**, **Music** and **French** this half term.

### Homework...

Every Friday your child will receive a weekly spelling and times table practice, a SPaG-based piece of homework and a Maths task (set by their Maths teacher). It is expected that the homework is returned by the following Wednesday. If your child has any problems with their homework, please encourage them to come and ask us so that we can help them before the work is due to be handed in.

Responsibility and excellence merit points will be awarded for work that is both in on time and completed to a good standard. This will be marked weekly with the children.

We expect children in Year 6 to be reading regularly and practising their times tables.

We will send home SORA (our online library) logins, as well as SATs Boot Camp logins.

### For your information...

- Coats— please ensure your children check the weather each day and bring a coat if rain is forecast as they play outside regardless of the weather.
- Due to limited cloakrooms please avoid bringing bags where possible.
- We are happy to discuss any matters of concern you may have relating to the education and well-being of your child. Please email the office to arrange a mutually convenient time for a phone call.

We look forward to working together this year!  
Mr Cole, Mr Marlowe, and Miss Golding