

Year Six Newsletter

September 2022

Welcome to Year Six!

Year 6 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 have left behind them.

What will your child be studying in Maths and English?

In English, the children will be developing their skills through the context of the ‘Ancient Greeks’. During the Autumn term, this will start with a book study on the text, ‘Stormbreaker’, then we will be writing newspapers, biographies as well as 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; we will ask the children to discuss and share methods as well as to reason about how appropriate calculation methods are used and applied to real life problems.

Homework...

Your child will have home learning tasks on a Friday – spelling/timetables sheet, a weekly SPAG sheet and a maths sheet. These are to be handed in the following Wednesday; if your child has any trouble with the homework, please ensure they come and speak to us on Monday/Tuesday so we can help them before the learning is due in.

In addition to this, children should read regularly at home and practise their spellings and times tables daily. As ever, good quality homework, which is handed in on time, will be rewarded with merit points. Please remind your children to maintain good presentation and handwriting standards when doing their home-learning.

Please encourage your child to read regularly and look out for updated log in details for SORA (our online library app), Oxford Owl (an online reading resource) and Times Table Rock stars.

For your information...

- **PE days:** 6M Tues and Thurs, 6C Thurs and Fri, 6H Thurs and Fri
On these days please send your child to school in their PE kits (during the colder months this should be leggings/joggers). Please ensure no jewellery is worn to school and that long hair is tied up on these days.
- **Parents meetings** will be held the week beginning 28th November More information to come on how these will be arranged.
- Due to limited cloakroom space in year 6. Children are asked to keep personal belongings to a minimum and bring their lunch, coats, a water bottle and homework folder (Wed) to school.

We are happy to discuss, over the phone, any matters relating to the education of your child at a mutually convenient time. Please email the office.

We look forward to working together this year.

Mr Cole, Miss Howells and Mr Marlowe



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

Science

Forces in action

Computing-We will learn how the internet works

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 .

Music

Exploring songs, lyrics and melody leading to composition based on the Heroes of Troy!

RE

We will be exploring the concepts Submission within Islam.

Games

Developing skills in cricket.

PE

Gymnastics focussing on synchronisation and canon, as well as preforming dance.

PSHCE

Keeping healthy as we grow.

