

Year Six Newsletter: Summer 2 2021

Welcome back to our final half term. We will be kick starting the half term with a 'Space' themed week, where the children will be learning about the solar system and beyond. Then, we will be continuing our exciting topic of Ancient Greece, where we will be learning all about their culture, beliefs, gods, food and infamous myths. We will also be moving on to modern Greece, where the children will look at the geographical features which attract the many tourists to Greece and the culinary delights that are traditionally enjoyed in Greece too.

Ancient Greece



Important Dates:

Space week – Week commencing Monday 7th June

Bikeability - Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th June

Learning Log Exhibition - Friday 18th June

Puberty talk-Friday 25th June

Virtual leavers concert- TBC

Graduation- 21st July 7.00pm

Graduation Lunch - 22nd July

Homework

Due every Friday:
Spelling rule revision
SATs Companion – set tasks
and any practice.

Weekly tasks will continue to be set focusing on topics covered in class and revision topics we feel will help the children as they transition to secondary school

Learning Log

In preparation for completing your Year Book, we would like the children to reflect on their Learning Journey at Saltaire Primary School. We have sent home some ideas and we look forward to seeing your wonderful work on 17th June.

PE Days

As well as doing some athletics and circuit training this half term, the children have requested that they have the opportunity to do outdoor games as well as some Zumba sessions which we will do our best to fit in during their final half term at SPS.

Monday- Outdoor -games and athletics

Friday – Indoor - circuit training

Curriculum

English

In English the children will be exploring a range of ghost/horror stories and learning how to write their own spooky narratives, building suspense. The first book they will be using as a stimulus is *A Monster Calls* by Patrick Ness.

Maths

Having completed the Year Six curriculum for maths, we will be revisiting topics and subject areas that some of the children may have missed/struggled with whilst remote learning as well as taking part in some fantastic investigations and group projects.

Science

This half term, we will continue our topic - animals including humans. Whilst in Year 6 there is greater focus on the circulatory system, we will also look at fitness and the respiratory system. This links well with the PSHE focus we have on looking after ourselves and ensuring that we independently lead choose to lead a healthy life style.



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DT	French	RE/PSHE
<p>The children will be participating in a design project where they will be making their own pair of sandals, inspired by the Ancient Greeks. They will be researching and evaluating styles and techniques in order to create their own designs and apply their practical skills to make the final product.</p> <p>They will also be developing their cooking and food technology skills in DT where they will be preparing and cooking savoury Greek dishes.</p>	<p>This term, the children will continue to focus upon:</p> <p>Adjectival agreement, plan and present a French fashion show</p> <p>Descriptions – physical Descriptions - character Verbs –être and avoir Numbers 60 - infinity</p>	<p>RE: Beliefs and Moral values. Within this topic the children will explore:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the links between different Christian beliefs and views on eternity how different practices enable Muslims to show commitment how different practices are more/less significant for different people. <p>PSHE: This half term we will be working with our local secondary schools to ensure that we can provide the children with the smoothest of transitions in September.</p>
Teaching Team		Support Team
<p>Miss R Hayden –Johnson Miss C Fletcher – Turing Madame Thacker- French Mr Feather-RE</p>		<p>Miss S Nicol- Support Assistant Mrs D Todd –Support Assistant Mr B Shepard- Apprentice Support Assistant Mr C Drew – Apprentice Support Assistant</p>
<p>Maths Tuition Group – Tuesdays 3.10pm-4.10pm</p>		