



Year Six Newsletter: Summer 1 2022

Welcome back to an action packed half term which is guaranteed to be an exciting one! This half term we will be starting our exciting new topic of Ancient Greece, where we will be learning all about their culture, beliefs, food and infamous gods! The children will be looking into the performance techniques the Greeks used as well as looking at the geographical features of Ancient Greece and comparing them to the country of Greece today.
Mrs Noble and Miss Fletcher



Important Dates:

End Of Key Stage Assessment Week- 9th May

Year 6 Residential- 16th May

Greek workshop - TBC

Homework	Learning Log	PE Days
Due every Friday: Spelling rule revision SATs Companion – set tasks and any practice	After Easter, we will be learning all about Ancient Greece. We will be looking at the infamous Greek gods, the theatres, the art, myths and legends along with their way of life. Before we begin, we want the children to use their research skills to complete their chosen research. This will allow them to have a head start on the exciting learning journey ahead of us next half term.	The children will be circuit training, in which we will be measuring our personal progress each week. Please wear a school PE uniform on Wednesdays for this. We will continue to swim on a Friday - please ensure that your child brings their swimming costume and towel on this day as well as a healthy snack to eat after, if they wish.
English	Maths	Science
In English the children will be exploring the Greek gods in order to write character descriptions and fact files. Additionally, they will be reading and retelling popular Greek myths The children will be continuing to read a variety of texts in guided reading and will be building on their vocabulary, inference, prediction, explanation, retrieval and summarising techniques.	There will be plenty of cross curricular maths including data recording and analysis of statistics using our performance in our PE sessions. We will be revising our work on ratio and proportion, fractions, decimals and percentages.	Our science focus this half term will include learning how to describe the changes as humans develop to old age, as well as to identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. We will also investigate how to keep ourselves healthy, recognising the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way our bodies function.
Humanities	French	RE/PSHE
In history, the children will be learning about the rise and fall of the Ancient Greek civilisation, its achievements and follies, location in time and place, and how it compared with other ancient civilisations. 800 BC – 31 BC.	This term, the children will focus upon: Adjectival agreement and perform their French Fashion Show!	The children will be exploring the question: does belief in Akhirah help Muslims lead better lives? Alongside this, the children will be learning about their own physical and mental wellbeing and the transition they have ahead of them at the end of the year.
Teaching Team		Support Team
Mrs H Noble –Johnson Miss C Fletcher – Turing Madame Thakker- French		Miss L Hodgson Mr B Shepard