

ANCIENT GREECE



Year 6: Spring One



English

We will continue our study of a range of poetry, focusing on commenting on the effects of language, including figurative language. (Poetry of Ted Hughes and Pie Corbett)

Pupils will read a range of short stories, improving comprehension skills such as inference, deduction, skimming, scanning and looking for evidence in the text. (Fantastic, Funny and Frightening)

Within these topics we will continue to consolidate reading, writing and SPaG skills. Areas of SPAG: KS2 Word Lists, manipulating clauses within sentences, active and passive verbs, modal verbs, uses of commas, colons, semi-colons, dashes and hyphens.

Maths

In maths this term we will be learning about:

- Fractions
- Number and place value
- Multiplication
- Geometry

Arithmetic skills will also be revised each week.

Science

In science, we follow the "Switched on Science" programme of study.

This term we will be completing topic on. We "Staying Alive" This covers areas such as the circulatory system, exercise and healthy living.



PHSE

This half term pupils will be looking at different types of "Healthy Relationships"

Art

This half term we will be studying a range of artists and looking at their portrait work.

Humanities

Our focus will be a history topic where we will learn all about Ancient Greece.



MFL

The family - talking about close and extended family, household tasks and weekend activities.



Computing

This half term will educate pupils using the program "Kodu" where they will develop games in their own virtual world.



Music

In music pupils will be learning about Skater's Waltz and trying our own compositions.



R.E

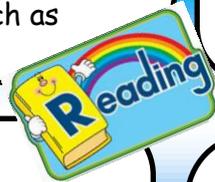
Alongside our collective worship we will continue our study of the "Story of Christianity" We will look at the Gospels and answer the question: Was Jesus the Messiah?

Useful information:



Reading at home:

- Please listen to your child read **at least** three times a week; this should be recorded in their planners on the reading record pages.
- Pupils will be allocated a 'BugClub' reading book or another appropriate reading book by their English teacher and it is important that this is brought to school every day.
- Of course all reading is important and valuable and children should be encouraged to read widely for pleasure as much as possible.



P.E

This half term pupils will be:

- Hockey (girls)
- Dance (girls)
- Basketball (boys)
- Hockey (boys)



Technology

This term pupils will be looking at a food technology unit about Greek food.



Homework

- Pupils receive weekly homework tasks in English and Maths.
- They should also be practising spellings and times tables.
- Once a half term they will also receive homework from other subjects.
- Average homework should take around 30 minutes.



Times Tables

Remember to practise your times tables at home as well as reading. Children should be able to recall all facts up to 12 x 12 by the end of year 4.

Attendance

Let's see how many weeks of 100% attendance we can get this half term!

Come on, Year 6!



Key Dates:

Parents' Evening:

23rd and 24th January

Useful Websites

- Active learn
- Letter join
- My Maths
- Numeracy workout



Homework days:

Subject	Class/Group	Given	Due in
<u>Maths</u>	Miss Rutter	Monday	Thursday
	Miss Balmforth	Thursday	Tuesday
	Mrs Walker	Thursday	Tuesday
	Mrs Storey	Monday	Thursday
<u>English</u>	Mrs Roys	Thursday	Tuesday
	Miss Balmforth	Thursday	Tuesday
	Miss Rutter	Monday	Thursday
	Mrs Storey	Monday	Thursday

