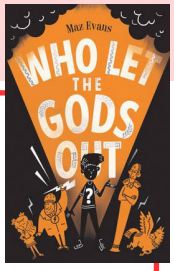
Year 6 Newsletter
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Welcome to Spring 2! We hope you had a relaxing week off from your remote learning and that you are now ready to get going again.

If there is anything that you would like to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards: Mr Engleman, Mr Rushton and Miss Wilkinson





Your child will receive a piece of homework every week. This will be in their new homework folder. Alongside this, it is important that your child practises their weekly spellings, times tables and reads at least 3 times a week at home but we encourage them to **STRIVE FOR FIVE.**



Our P.E lessons will take place every Tuesday and Friday. Your child should come to school in their full PE kit on these days. Please remember to remove your child's earrings on PE days.

Trip

Unfortunately, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, we are unable to take the children on any trips during this half-term.

If you ever have any queries, please speak to your class teacher or Mr Engleman (Year Group Leader)

Are the gods really ready to save the world?

Our class text this half term is Who Let the Gods Out.

In English, we will be looking at many different genres. We will begin with narrative writing as we continue to develop the children's ability to write detailed and engaging stories that create compelling characters and atmospheric scenes. We will also write and record a broadcast transcript 'live' from the Ancient Greek Olympics, an essay on the impact of Ancient Greek culture on the world and a diary/ biography of one of the first Olympians.

In Maths, we will continue to ensure that all children are able to access the KS2 arithmetic and that they continue to develop their fluency and ability with numbers in preparation for the jump to the high school. We will also continue our work around 'reasoning'. The key aspects of this will be around finding the mean, ratio and proportion and shape and scale factors.

What did the Greeks do for us?

Our unit this half-term has a History focus as we look into the Ancient Greeks. Throughout our 3rd and final History unit, the children will learn about the importance of the Greek Empire, about the Spartans and the Athenians, their attitudes to war, Ancient Greek mythology and religious beliefs and we will be comparing the Ancient Greek Olympics to London 2012. Throughout this unit we will be embedding key skills and knowledge that has been practised during our previous History units: understanding the past through sources, constructing responses to questions about the past and developing a chronological knowledge of World History.

Our science unit this half-term is based upon Healthy Bodies. During this unit we will be looking into the circulatory system, exercise and diet and how addiction to chemicals can affect the body, through planning, carrying out and recording investigations and understanding how to carry out fair tests.

In Art, we will be using different forms, techniques and media to create artwork based on our understanding of Greek art.

Reading is an essential part of the learning journey at The Crescent Academy. Your child will be read with at least five times a week in school, either individually or as part of a group. It is therefore essential that your child has their reading book and diary in school every day. The children use the learning diary, alongside the Hero Academy, to practise the key skills of reading and to record this. Children love to read at home, and will enjoy sharing their learning with you. At the start of each week, or fortnight, we will explain the reading skill to your child.



Thank you for your continued support.