



Year 6 Newsletter

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Welcome back! We hope you have had a relaxing half-term. If there is anything you wish to discuss, please do not hesitate to come and talk to us.

Kind regards, Miss Wilkinson, Mrs Oakes and Miss Hobson.



This half term is the run up to SATs, therefore, children will be immersed in more core subject learning to fully prepare them for their assessments. This will be kept exciting and fun and where possible linked to our extra curricular topic: The Ancient Greeks. Music, PE and computing will continue as normal. The children this half term will have the opportunity to take part in a practise SATs week—this will commence on the week commencing 20th March. This is nothing to worry about but just a chance to reassure the children that all will be OK!

Your child will receive a piece of Maths and English homework every week. This will be in their homework folder and will be handed out every **Wednesday**, due back in on a **Monday**. 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**.

Dates For Your Diary!

Y6 Paris Trip (for those who signed up)

6th March—10th March

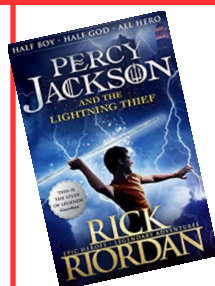
London Overnight stay

Group 1: 27th March—28th March

Group 2: 28th March—29th March

Clubs will recommence **this week** on a Tuesday and Thursday. If your child is going to a club, please bring PE kit to change into if required.

If you ever have any queries, please speak to your class teacher or Miss Wilkinson (Year 6 leader).



What Did The Ancient Greeks Do For Us?

Our love of reading texts this half term are:

Who Let The Gods Out?

Percy Jackson and The Lightning Thief

In English, we will be exploring both texts in detail by Inferring character, narrative writing, which will both be linked closely to our topic Ancient Greece. We will be creating non-fiction writing such as reports, debates and broadcasts. 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 SATs. The key aspects will include: statistics, angles, fractions, decimals, percentages and rounding.

What did the Greeks do for us?

Our unit this half-term has a History focus as we look into the Ancient Greeks. Throughout this History unit, the children will learn about the importance of the Greek Empire, whilst comparing their government to our democratic society. This will be brought to life for the children when visiting the Houses of Parliament on our trip to London!! Also, the children will study 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.

In DT, we will be sampling traditional Greek foods, designing Greek menus and researching recipes. We will also be studying how seasons effect the food we eat.

Change of PE days!

Our P.E lessons will now take place every **Thursday** 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.

This half term we will be taking part in basketball and tennis.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

