



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!

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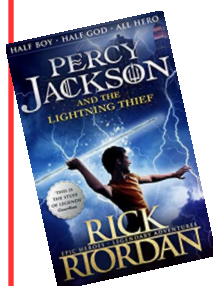
Tuesday 27th February
6SW and 1/2 6LO

Wednesday 28th February
6BH and 1/2 6LO

World Book Day
7th March

Spring Term Awards
Thursday 14th March

From the whole year 6 team, we would like to thank you for your continued support with your child's learning journey at home. As we approach the final push with our preparation for SATs, any extra work and revision you can do at home will help immensely. Here are a few QR codes you can scan, which will direct you to websites to aid this. Again, thank you for your help.



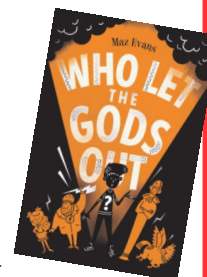
What Did The Ancient Greeks Do For Us?

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 and 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.



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