

Year 6

Summer term 2

Writing:

Children will enhance their fiction and non-fiction writing skills by composing an environmental speech and a powerful, emotive letter from a Greek soldier.

Maths:

The children will have the opportunity to show off their creative skills by partaking in project work for our upcoming Enterprise Week. Children will create an action plan to raise money for their Year 6 leavers party, decide on their chosen commodity, its price and how to effectively budget for this. Funds raised will go towards their chosen treats.

Science:

Children will focus on consolidating their scientific skills by leading inquiries and investigations throughout the half term. Children will be encouraged to work within groups to think scientifically and work independently to hypothesise and carry out a variety of scientific investigations.

Our topic is: Ancient Greeks



How did the Ancient Greeks influence the Western world?

Hook:

Children will dive straight into our history topic by learning what life was like in Ancient Greece.

Express:

Children will create a poster, model or 3D design to showcase what they have learnt across the term.

History

Children will be exploring their overarching question of how the Ancient Greeks have influenced the Western World. They will explore this by looking at various key aspects of Ancient Greek culture such as philosophers, religion and city states.

PE

Children will develop their team building skills and hand-eye coordination skills. They will be able to explain how and why their bodies change during exercise. They will learn a new game called Throlf- a take on golf.

Art:

Children will develop their understanding of Greek architecture, pottery and statues. They will then have the opportunity to design and make their own Greek pottery or statue.

RE:

In Religious Education, children will be looking at the concept of Justice and how this applies to both the Christian and Muslim faiths.

PSHE:

Children will be learning about self-image, puberty, conception, birth and personal relationships within our 'Changing Me' topic. Parents will have the opportunity to come in to view slides and videos on a selected date if they wish and to ask any questions about the topic.

Home learning opportunities!

PE: Our PE days are **Tuesdays** and **Fridays**.

Please ensure children wear suitable PE clothing. Girls are not permitted to wear short cycling shorts.

Dates:

Monday 16th June
Class Photos

Thursday 26th June
Parent residential meeting
(after school)

Monday 30th June/Tuesday 1st
July
Secondary School Transition
days

11th July-14th July
Isle of Wight residential

Thursday 17th July
End of Year performance

Friday 18th July
Year 6 after school fayre

Wednesday 23th July
After school leavers' party

Thursday 24th July
Last day of the year! Finish at
1:30pm

Maths:

As part of their home learning, children should engage with 20 minutes of Times Table Rockstars a week.



Reading:

We promote the importance of reading and would actively encourage children to read at home. Children will be provided with reading passports to record their reading. Try asking your child questions about what they have read so far in order to check their understanding.

English:

Children have access to Doodle English and maths, this can help support them in the lead up to secondary school.



Creative Zone:

Our new topic for this half term is 'Ancient Greeks'.

Can your child create a poster, 3D model or design of a Greek God of their choice?