

Year 6 Newsletter

This term, our topic is 'Ancient Greece' and where possible our work will link to this.

Summer 1 – 2018



English – In English we will be revisiting all of our 'SPaG' work in readiness for our National Curriculum tests. We will also be doing lots of reading comprehension work and exploring writing tasks linked to our Ancient Greece topic.

Maths – In maths we will be revising previous learning and deepening our understanding of algebra, area and volume, ratio, and angles. We will be practising our reasoning skills using problems linked to all of the maths objectives for Year 6.

Science – we are continuing our work on the Human Circulatory System. The children will be learning about the effects of smoking on our bodies, investigating heart rate, exploring ways to keep our hearts healthy and designing posters to show their learning.

Topic – the children will be learning all about Ancient Greece and how this period in History impacted on the world. They will look at democracy, soldiers and war, the Gods, homelife, dress, medicine and language. They will contrast some of their learning with modern Greece and look at the ways Greek has affected our language.

Homework

The children will continue to be given two pieces of written homework a week, as well as mathematics, spellings and reading. Please make sure you sign their reading diaries and keep aiming for that golden '5' – it really does help with fluency. The children know that consistent failure to complete homework will earn them an instant yellow sticker. Any problems and my door is always open.

Other topics –

Music – celebration music

PE – orienteering (Monday) and coaching (Friday)

Computing – Networks and the internet

French and RE – Mrs Kelly each Tuesday

SATs – here are the dates for this year's tests. The children need to be in school every day. If you have any concerns, please give us a ring

Mon 14 th May	Tues 15 th May	Wed 16 th May	Thurs 17 th May
English Paper 1: Spag Short Answer Questions	English Reading Paper	Maths Paper 1: Arithmetic Paper	Maths Paper 3: Reasoning Paper
English Paper 2: Spelling		Maths Paper 2: Reasoning Paper	

