



Year Six Newsletter: Summer 1 2025

Welcome back to an action packed half term which is guaranteed to be an exciting one!
This half term we will be starting our fascinating new topic of Ancient Greece, where we will be learning all about their culture, beliefs, food and infamous gods. Be prepared to hear some gory stories at home!
Mrs Noble and Miss Fletcher



Important Dates:

FOSPS Sponsored Colour Run - Wednesday 30th April
May Day Bank Holiday- Monday 5th May - school closed
End Of Key Stage Assessment Week- Week commencing 12th May
Making babies lesson- w/c 19th May

Homework

Due every Friday:
Spelling rule revision on SATs Companion – there will be three set tasks and any practice. It is important that the children are increasing their independence with these tasks and carrying them out regularly. This will help to ensure a smooth transition to the homework requirements of high school.

Assessment Week

Assessment week is fast approaching and will be a busy one. Your child will sit tests in grammar and punctuation, spelling, maths and a reading paper. Please help your child during this week to be well-rested, eat well and stay energised by ensuring that they stay active and have fun outside of school. The week of assessments is always enjoyable, if not just for the breakfast that they will be provided with by school daily!

Oracy

Year 6's big oracy question for this term is "What is the greatest thing the Greeks did for us?". At the end of the topic, the children will be debating which of the legacies the Ancient Greeks left behind has made the biggest impact on life today. We encourage the children to discuss this at home too, to get their ideas going!

English

In English the children will be exploring the Greek gods in order to write character descriptions and fact files. Additionally, they will be reading and retelling popular Greek myths. They also begin to look at suspenseful and scary stories.
The children will be continuing to read a variety of texts in guided reading and will be building on their skills and improving their prosody, as well as studying language and vocabulary.

Maths

There will be plenty of cross curricular maths including data recording and analysis of statistics. As well as this, children will be learning about pie-charts, shapes and the mean. They will then look at translation and reflection before the end of the term.

We will be completing our work on ratio and proportion, fractions, decimals and percentages. Please encourage your children to finish their work on SATS Companion that will be set weekly.

Computing

This half term in computing, Year 6 pupils will be using Tinkercad, a computer-aided design (CAD) application, to learn how to create 3D drawings. They will view real world examples of 3D design, create and manipulate simple 3D shapes to make simple models. These skills will help them design their own playground models, which they will begin building next half term in Design Technology.

Humanities

In history, the children will be learning about the rise and fall of the Ancient Greek civilisation, its achievements and follies, location in time and place, and how it compared with other ancient civilisations. 800 BC – 31 BC.

PSHE

This half term the children will be learning about puberty and growing up. Most of these lessons are compulsory for everyone, although later in the term there will be a lesson on making babies, which is an additional sex education lesson and therefore not compulsory. If you wish your child to be exempt from this specific lesson, please keep an eye out for the google form which will be sent out next week which will enable you to state your preferences.

Art

We are very excited to be working with our Artist in Residence Sharon Snaylam this half term. Year 6 will be creating a textile piece inspired by Greek mythology, applying a range of precise fabric joining techniques. They will develop their personal style and create independent pieces based on their own inspiration, starting points, and chosen media.

Teaching Team

Mrs H Noble –Johnson
Miss C Fletcher – Turing
Madame Thakker - French
Sharon Snaylam- Art
Mrs L Wilson - HLTA

Support Team

Miss Sayers
Miss Hodgson
Mrs Todd