



# Year Six Newsletter: Summer 2 2025

Following on from our previous topic of Ancient Greece, this half term we will be focussing on myths and mythical creatures. We will study some spooky tales and stories, as well as thinking about the effects that all this suspense has on our heart in science - a truly heart-stopping term! In DT, we will be starting a new and exciting project, where the children will be designing and building their very own playground models. As the weeks go by, we will be thinking about transition to secondary school and preparing our performance and graduation for parents, enjoying sports days and revelling in our last days at Saltaire Primary School (even just thinking about this last part is making us well up).

Busy, busy, busy for Year 6 - just how we like it!

Mrs Noble and Miss Fletcher



## Important Dates:

**Summer Fair - Saturday 21st June**

**Year 6 Transition Day - Wednesday 2nd July**

**Residential to Robin Wood - Friday 4th July - Sunday 6th July**

**Sports Day- Monday 7th July**

**Parent Organised Leavers Party- Thursday 10th July**

**Year 6 Graduation Ceremony - Tuesday 15th July**

**School closes - Friday 18th July**

## Learning Logs & Homework

Homework will be set in the summer term in a slightly different manner :

**Spelling revision** - the children will be sent home with the spelling words for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. They will have an opportunity over the next few weeks to practise them at home and in the final week of the term we will be carrying out a Spelling Bee. Please try to practise the words at home regularly!

**SATs Companion** – set tasks and practice will not be set, although please see your teacher if you would like ideas for additional short tasks in preparation for High School.

**Learning Log** - Children have brought home details of their Ancient Greece project, which is a voluntary project due on **Thursday 10th July**.

## PE Days

### Tuesdays and Wednesday

The children will be focussing on a variety of PE activities this half term. Please wear a school PE uniform for this.

### SPS University

### This half term:

**Sports  
Theatre School**

English	Science	Maths
Spooky stories everywhere! The children will begin to explore suspense in the short film <i>Alma</i> , as well as reading some spooky introductions of other suspenseful stories, in order to write their own. As well as this, the children will be looking at non-fiction texts in order to create a non-chronological report about an Ancient Greek God.	We will be continuing our topic of inheritance from the last half term; looking at how fossils provide evidence for evolution. During our science 'Heartstopper' day, we will be learning how to name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. We will also investigate how to keep ourselves healthy.	In maths, we will carry out project-based learning around designing and creating their own theme park, being 'The Apprentice' and tackling some real-life mathematical challenges.
Design Technology	PSHE/Crew	Music
The children will be designing a playground featuring a variety of different structures, giving consideration to how the structures will be used. They will create a model of their playground using different materials, tools and equipment.	Children will be learning about their own physical and mental wellbeing and the transition they have ahead of them at the end of the year. As well as this, there are some PSHE lessons that build upon the topic of keeping safe and the effects of drugs and alcohol.	Alongside our rehearsals for our exciting leavers concert, the children will be experimenting with music and how to create moods and atmosphere using vocal sounds, varying pitch, articulation, timbre and dynamics.