

Year 6 Spring Newsletter:

The Ancient Greeks!



As part of our whole school Big Idea, 'Portal to the Past', Year 6's Spring term topic is 'The Ancient Greeks'. The main focus of the topic will be History, with some added DT and Art learning. We will be placing The Greeks in historical terms. We will learn about daily life, gods and goddesses and the origins of the Olympics. In DT, we will be designing and making an Ancient Greek feast.

Science – Electricity

We shall learn and use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram.

We will be looking at how to link the volume of a buzzer and the brightness of a lamp with the number and voltage of cells used in a circuit.

Computing

In computing we shall be handling data and looking at online safety.

French

This term we will be looking at key words and phrases linked to 'Healthy Eating'.

PE and Games

This term in PE we will be covering team games and netball. PE will continue to be on Tuesday and Wednesday. PE will take place on **Tuesday** and **Wednesday** afternoons.

PSHE

Following the school-wide approach and using Jigsaw resources we will be looking at 'Dreams and Goals' and 'Being Healthy'.

Homework



Reading

It is expected that your child reads at home at least 3 times a week. If they do not read at home, they may be asked to stay in at playtime to read with an adult.

Spellings

Spellings will be handed out on a Monday and the children will be tested on a Friday. Please practice these with your children at home. Children are expected to practice their spellings on Spelling Shed at least 3 times a week. If they cannot access this at home, they can come to one of the clubs on a lunchtime.

Times tables

Your child will be tested on their times tables regularly in school. Children are expected to practice their times tables on TT Rockstars at least 3 times a week. If they cannot access this at home, they can come to one of the clubs on a lunchtime.

Knowledge organisers

Knowledge organisers will be sent home at the beginning of each new topic. Please look through these with your children and challenge each other to learn the facts and key information on them.

Class Novel

This term we are reading the excellent 'Orphans of the Tide' by Struan Murray. Set in the future, this is a very unique story with many twists and turns.

