

Year 6's Newsletter

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Welcome back to school! We hope that you had a great holiday and are feeling relaxed and re-energised for the new term!

This half term we will be learning about what it was like to be an artist in ancient Greece. We will be investigating ancient Greek life and finding out about popular types of art during the period. The children will be given the opportunity to follow their own lines of enquiry and have the chance to create their own examples of ancient Greek art work such as meander patterns and working with clay to produce sculpture.



English

Our English focus this half term is newspaper reports which will be based around The Battle of Thermopylae, a battle which took place during ancient Greek times. The children will be imagining that they are a reporter live at the scene of the battle and using different literary features to write interesting and exciting reports. I am looking forward to seeing the excellent ideas I know they will generate!

In preparation for the SATs later this year, we will be having regular reading lessons and dedicated spelling, punctuation and grammar sessions every week.

This term we will be looking at literature by the author Robert Louis Stevenson. As part of this, we will be reading his book 'Treasure Island' as our class novel and some of his other works will be available in the reading area.



Maths

In maths, we will be looking at a variety of topics this half term. Forthcoming topics in this subject include: Properties of shapes, statistics and fractions, decimals and percentages. We will be exposing children to a plethora of problem solving activities and hope to see their resilience in tackling such problems as they continue to grow.



Sporting Activities

This term the children will be continuing to receive high quality specialist sports coaching. Year 6 will have yoga once per week and tennis and football once per fortnight. Please ensure children have appropriate PE kits, including footwear, so that they can participate in these activities.

Tennis: Alternate Mondays

Football: Alternate Wednesdays

Fitness: Alternate Wednesdays

I would like to take this opportunity to express my thanks for all of your support so far this year. I look forward to this partnership continuing this term and in the run up to SATs later in the year. I would like to thank you in advance for your continued support with your child's learning at home. It has a highly positive impact on their performance in the classroom during such an important year.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact myself (Mr Blackwell) or Mrs Sattar.