



Year Six Newsletter

Autumn 1

Friday 7th September 2018

Welcome everybody, from 6JG!

Hello and welcome to the 2018-19 school year. All of us here in the year six team are really excited to work with our new group of year six children, all parent's and carers and of course, each other, to make this the best year ever!

Learning Content

Our topic this half term is the Ancient Greeks - an extremely interesting theme to begin the year with, giving us so many opportunities for learning in all areas.

English

Non-fiction: Non-chronological reports

Fiction: Greek Mythology

Maths

Number, place value, partitioning, rounding, written methods for the four operations and applying their learning through various mixed operation problems.

Science

Light

RE

Holy Books

PSHE

Citizenship and Global Issues

Computing

APP planning

Languages

French

Upcoming Trips

British Museum - Ancient Greece. Both year 6 classes will be visiting the British Museum this term. They will be given the opportunity to explore the mythology of Ancient Greece as well as Ancient Greek art.

PE

PE will take place each Monday and Thursday afternoon. All children must bring their PE kits, preferably at the beginning of the week, so they don't forget them. Any children who do not bring a full change of PE kit 3 times will miss their playtime.

Homework

The children will be given both maths and spelling homework every Friday, to bring back on Monday. It is very important that children complete their homework each week as it is set to consolidate the skills they have been learning that week.

Topic Homework - The children have a selection of activities to complete over the course of the half term, ending in an exhibition of their work.

Daily Homework - Each day the children are expected to read from their chapter books and have their reading cards signed by an adult at home. The children will also begin to receive short maths activities and challenges.