



Uniform- Children need to be wearing the correct uniform at all times. Jumpers and cardigans can be worn in class; fleeces are for outdoor wear only. Trousers and skirts should be charcoal grey in colour. Children should wear plain, black shoes. We take pride in our school and are very proud of how smart the children look when wearing the correct uniform. Your support in this area would be appreciated.

PE lessons- This term, PE lessons in year 6 will take place on Wednesdays and Thursdays. On PE days, children are expected to come into school wearing their PE kit. Children are to wear black, dark grey or navy jogging bottoms; a plain white top; their school jumper and a pair of trainers.

Water bottle- It is really important that children have a water bottle in school. Please ensure that the bottle is labelled clearly with your child's name.

Snack- As we encourage healthy eating throughout the school, the children may bring fruit and vegetables to eat during break time.

Home learning- In preparation for SATs, your child will be given a reading, SPAG and maths SATs buster workbook. The children will be set different SATs style tasks every Friday to complete at home. The home learning should be completed by the following Wednesday. If your child needs further support, they can attend 'home learning club' on a Thursday lunchtime.

TTRS— Understanding and recalling multiplication and division facts will really support your child with their mathematical learning. Times Table Rock Stars is a great resource that will support them to know and remember more.

Reading- It is really important that your child is reading at home so please encourage this and listen to them read as much as possible.

Dates for diary:

PGL meeting- Tuesday 16th January

PGL residential- Sunday 25th February to Wednesday 28th February

SATS Meeting —5th March (2:30pm)

“Look, I never wanted to be the son of a Greek God”



**Year 6
Spring Term**



This week has been wonderful welcoming all of year 6 back into school. As you are aware, this is a really important term for your child as we prepare them for the SATs, which will take place in May. Towards the beginning of February, the children will begin their SATs revision, so it is important that your child is in school and on time every day.

Year 6 team:

Miss Homer (Cherry Class Teacher)

Mr Brettle (Maple Class Teacher)

Miss Thacker (Higher Level Teaching Assistant)

Mr Brady (Teaching Assistant)

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns; we will do our best to answer your queries.

Our learning experience:

The title of our spring term learning experience is "Look, I never wanted to be the son of a Greek God". We aim to develop the children's ability to compare and contrast the Egyptian and Greek Civilisations. We will be exploring our big question: *which Ancient Civilisation would you have preferred to live in?*

We do hope that you will encourage your child to research this learning experience at home as this will support them during their lessons.



English: This term our key text is 'Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief'. We will be writing in a range of styles, including an autobiography, a non-chronological report, a myth and a narrative.

Maths: The children will be learning to select appropriate written methods. There will be a big focus on reasoning and problem solving to support children with the application of their maths skills.

Science: Our topics this term will be 'Living Things and Their Habitats' and 'Animals Including Humans'. We will be learning how the body works and how living things are classified.

History: This term will have a history focus and we will be studying Ancient Civilisations. We will be looking at and comparing Ancient Egypt and Ancient Greece Civilisations.

Geography: This term we will explore the locations of Ancient Civilisations. We will look at land features and seas that surround them.

Art: We will be designing and making a canopic jar using a range of mediums.

Music: Using our knowledge of the pentatonic scale, we will compose a short piece of music -using Garage Band- in the style of Egyptian music.

PE: This term, we will be exploring a new genre of dance, relating to Ancient Civilisations. We will also be developing and improving our fitness in yoga, basketball and volleyball lessons.

RE and PSHE: In RE, we will continue to look at the key beliefs of different religions with a focus on compassion. In PSHE, we will learn about the importance of positive relationships.

French: We will be learning new vocabulary to describe the pets that we have and ask others about their pets. We will also describe our weekend.

Computing: This half term, we will be creating a presentation about Ancient Civilisations. We will also investigate the internet and how it works.

Design and Technology: Next half term, we will be tasting, designing and making flatbreads that use ingredients which were popular during the Ancient Egyptian and Ancient Greek Civilisations.