



Year 6 Learning overview Autumn Term 2017

Welcome back!

It was a delight to welcome all the children back this term. We look forward to working with you all in what we are sure will be a fabulous year!

We hope you find the information on this overview useful but if you do have any questions please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the Year Six team.

Homework

- Personal times tables targets.
- Read a wide variety of challenging texts types and from different authors regularly (we would expect a Year 6 child to read at least 10 books before Christmas). Please record books which have been read in the white Reading Record.
- Practise weekly spellings using Look-Say-Cover-Write-Check method 3 times for each word and follow on task in Spelling book or folder.
- Initial spelling focus is common homophones, double consonants and suffixes and prefixes. Please refer to the separate spelling letter to give an overview of the end of year spelling expectations.

Class/Home reader (Book Project)

- Who let the Gods out by Maz Evans

Topic Project

Complete a selection of activities based on our Ancient Greek topic

More information and date to be returned to follow

Year 6 Autumn Term Curriculum

Topic

Greece Lightning - a study of an ancient civilisation

Science

Electricity and circuits
Light

Computing

E-safety and digital citizenship sessions delivered by Burton Albion Community Trust

SEAL/PHSE

New Beginnings
Getting on and falling out
Anti-bullying Week 13.11.17

Art

Collaging Greek Masks and clay modelling
Greek Vases

PE

Apparatus gymnastics, Dodgeball, Circuit Training and Netball

RE

Explore aspects of Judaism
Christianity - the Bible

Music

Heroes of Troy - singing and performance module linked to English/History

PE/Games kit

See website

- Indoor PE kit will be required on Wednesdays
- Outdoor games kit will be required on Thursdays
- **Children must not wear earrings during PE & Games and all long hair needs to be tied back**
- Indoor PE is barefoot

Dates for your diary

INSET- Monday 13th November

Parents' Evening

- Monday 16/10/17
- Tuesday 17/10/17

Half-Term- 23/10/17-27/10/17

Week commencing 20/11/17: Learn alongside your child maths session

Panto Trip - 18/12/17

Term finishes- 19/12/17

Return to school- Wednesday 3rd January

English

Grammar foci applied in a range of writing genres: using a variety of sentence types; identifying phrases and clauses; using a range of punctuation including commas to mark the boundaries between phrases and clauses in addition to the use of semi-colons; and using the active and passive voice.

Writing myths and legends making links to our topic the Ancient Greeks.

Writing an explanation text and a balanced discussion linking to British Values and democracy.

Drama based on an ancient myth.

Writing a narrative, news report and diary entries with contrasting viewpoints using a visual stimulus linking to Halloween.

Handwriting - using a joined and fluent handwriting style.

Maths

Place Value and rounding of numbers with up to 6 digits and numbers with up to 3 decimal places.

Using estimation before using formal calculations to check if an answer is reasonable.

Using the order of operations (BODMAS).

Explore patterns and reason using algebra.

Written methods for all 4 operations.

Understand negative numbers and calculate differences between negative and positive numbers.

Calculating the area and perimeter of shapes including triangles and parallelograms.

Adding and subtracting fractions with different denominators.

Using known number facts to answer related calculations.