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Field View  
Primary School

## Spelling / Handwriting

Each term your child will be sent home with a spelling and handwriting booklet to complete. The booklet will contain a list of spellings which children need to learn how to read and write in preparation for their weekly spelling test. It also contains a handwriting practise sheet to help children improve their handwriting and presentation of work in class. At the beginning of the year, your child will be given a list of words they should know by the end of the year which you can practise with your child on a regular basis.

## Maths

Every Friday your child will be given a piece of maths homework to complete at home. This will be something that they have already covered in school. The homework needs to be completed for the following Monday.

## Don't forget...

Your child will be heard read every week in school and this will supplement reading activities in lessons. We would appreciate it, therefore, if you could ensure your child brings their reading book and record into school every day.

PE is every Wednesday. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school on this day.

# Year 6 Curriculum Leaflet

## Spring 1

In this leaflet you will find out about what your child will be learning during this half term and how you can help them at home.

It gives you information about what is going to be taught in all areas of the curriculum in school and suggests some ways in which you can get involved and help out at home.

We see this as a great opportunity for you to share in your child's education.

On the back page you will find further information regarding homework and what to expect each week.

Thank you for your support!

Year 6 Staff



Mr Patel



Mrs Price

# Gods and Mortals!

From nothingness came chaos, from chaos came air and water, from air and water came life! Then, rising majestically from the darkness, came Gaia, Mother Earth, a beacon of warmth and light. Discover a fantastical world full of mythical creatures and legendary heroes. Poseidon, Apollo, Artemis and Zeus reign almighty from Mount Olympus, watching mere mortals on dusty Athenian streets.



## Our Topic

This half term our topic is all about Ancient Greeks.

We will be looking at three areas in our thematic:

- **History:** Children will learn all about: Ancient Greece vs. Modern Greece, lifestyle of the Greeks, Greek Olympics, comparing an Athenians life to a Spartans life, looking at Greek soldiers and the beliefs of the Greeks.
- **Geography:** Looking at where Greece is in the World, the cities and countries in and around Greece. Children will explore the human and physical geography within Greece.
- **Design Technology:** Children will design and make a puppet to tell a Greek myth to year 1.

## RE & PSHE

In RE, children will be looking at creation stories from different cultures and will be comparing the differences and similarities between them.

They will also be looking at Healthy eating in PSHE.

## Maths

In maths lessons, children will be looking at the four operations involving decimals and fractions. We will also be using known facts to solve problems.

Children will also be exploring symmetry, translation rotation. We will be exploring position and direction and co-ordinates.

Children will be using all their prior knowledge to help them in the preparations for SATS. They will apply all these skills to help them complete reasoning questions.

## Science

Our topic for science this half term is Animals including humans. We will be looking at how humans grow, the effects of diet on the human body, the effects of drugs on the body and how exercise is important.

Children will also look at blood and the circulation system.

## English

During English lessons, children will be reading the book: Who let the Gods out? They will be discussing what happens in the books and describing the characters. You could help children at home by taking them to the library to find Greek myths to read. Children will be writing sonnet poems about Ancient Greece using descriptive vocabulary and the different features of sonnets.

Children will also be practising spellings from the Year 6 word list correctly. You could help at home by practising handwriting with children and choosing some of the spellings from the Year 6 word list to practise with your child.

## Reading

Your child will bring home a reading book to read to you. These books are chosen carefully based on assessments to help your child make the best progress with their reading. We would appreciate it if you could listen to your child read regularly and record brief comments in their reading record to let the teacher know how your child is getting on.

Your child will also be bringing home a library book to share with you. These books are chosen by the children and so may sometimes be quite difficult or seemingly easy for them to read. These books are for you to enjoy with your child rather than expect them to be able to read them to you.