

English

We will be starting with a our foundation curriculum link for our English and will be looking at different text styles about Ancient Greece This will include a voice over guide to Ancient Athens, a mini-biography of a Greek God and a narrative which will include an Ancient god or mythological character in modern times.



Year 6 Bats



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Mathematics

We will be working through many different maths skills. These will include:

- Place value
- Rounding numbers.
- addition and subtraction
- BIDMAS.
- Area and Perimeter
- Multiplication and division
- Mental strategies

We will continue to focus on key facts such as times tables to support us.

Humanities

Our history and geography work will involve researching about the Ancient Greeks. We will use our map skills to locate different countries, including Greece, and we will be investigating what life was like during this time and how it has changed over the years.

Science

Our focus this term is on 'How light behaves'. Through this we will be learning that when light is emitted from a light source, it travels in straight lines until it hits an object. Shadows form when light hits an opaque object, the area behind is in darkness because light can only travel in straight lines. Shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.

PSHCE

The whole school will be continuing to use SCARF to support us with our learning in PSHCE. This half term we will be learning about 'Me and my relationships'. Through this we will be learning about how to negotiate, being assertive and solving friendship problems.

Art/DT

Our focus will pottery. We will be learning about how the Ancient Greek pots have supported our knowledge about this time in history. We will be designing and create our own pots in the style of the Ancient Greek pots.

Ways to support the learning

Complete any given tasks.
Encourage your child to change their reading book regularly.
Read 5 x a week.

Practise spellings from the spelling lists on EdShed that will be set weekly on a Friday.

Encourage children to complete their homework as this will be regular Maths and English questions related to SATS! This will start later in the half term.

If you have any questions or worries please feel free to come and talk to any member of the year 6 team.

PE

PE will be on a Monday afternoon. This half term we will developing our cricket skills. We will be using a range of tactics for attacking and defending in the role of bowler, batter and fielder.

Music

This half term we will be learning about a piece of minimalistic music by composer John Adams. We will listen to the music and then compose our own piece.

ICT

Word Processing

This half term, we will be focusing on Online Bullying. This will be followed by our computer Science unit of 'Place Holder' focusing on personalising a programme.

