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Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to another busy half term in year 6.

This half term the children will continue to be involved in a variety of engaging and active learning opportunities; it promises to be a very interesting few weeks.

Please find overleaf the overview of the summer half term, giving you details of all the teaching and learning that will be taking place. In topic we will be learning about the Ancient Greeks, while in Science we will be continuing to learn about electricity, designing, making and investigating circuits. Some children will be visiting the York University, and Yorkshire Water at Headingley for an engineering workshop.

**This half term year 6 will be working hard on their SATs. They will need lots of support to ensure that they are:**

1. **Revising daily, so they will need somewhere quiet to revise.**
2. **Attending booster sessions on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning at 8am**
3. **Going to bed at a reasonable time, without any technological devices**
4. **Having breakfast to give them brain power**
5. **Completing homework**
6. **Checking the class blog to find out about our learning in class on the Iveson Primary School website Year 6 class page or using the link below:**

<http://ivesonyear6.blogspot.co.uk/>

**Find examples of SATs papers on the links below,**

<http://www.satspapers.org.uk/Page.aspx?Tid=5>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/national-curriculum-assessments-practice-materials>

Revision: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/levels/zbr9wmn>

After SATs we will be creating art related to the local environment, in particular Andy Goldsworthy. We will be creating Greek inspired artwork, looking at Greek artists and sculptors. We will also be thinking about the transition to high school, and will be organising transition days. As a class we will be talking about issues related to growing up, including online safety.

Please remind children that shoes must be completely black and that trainers are not allowed unless they are completely black and appropriate.

**Trainers, jogging bottoms, shorts and a white or yellow t shirt are required for PE (if your child is unable to take part, a letter signed by a parent/carer is required). PE is a compulsory activity, and is a vital part of the national curriculum. PE will take place on a Thursday and Friday afternoon.**

Would you also remind children that their homework is handed to them on a Friday, and that it is expected to be returned on a Wednesday. Homework consists of maths-reasoning and arithmetic, mathematics, spellings, and reading 3x weekly. I have also set tasks on a new learning programme school is now using called 'Purple Mash'. These are set weekly and are to be completed by a Friday. Your child will have a log in. If your child is unable to access the internet at home, internet access is available at school on Monday and Friday lunchtimes.

We have recently relaunched the **Parent Page** on our school website. All school letters will now be available online together with news and events information. We have also recently relaunched our Twitter Feed which is accessible through the school website and focusses on the *Iveson Essentials*. Each year group now has their own class blog on the class pages of the school website.

If you have any queries or questions about your child's learning or well being, please speak to the class teacher or for a longer appointment, please speak to the office to arrange a convenient time. We are always happy to help.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Year 6

***Mrs Michelle Weaver***

***Mr Tahir Rasul***

***Mrs Rhodes***

***Mrs Tarrant***

Class Web Address: [www.iveson-primary.co.uk/classes/class-pages/year-6-kestrel](http://www.iveson-primary.co.uk/classes/class-pages/year-6-kestrel)



## English

We will be reading about Pandora's Box – and other Greek myths and short stories, writing our own myths and short stories  
We will be writing Newspaper reports based on Greek Gazette and we will be investigating Greek theatre and plays.

## Computing (computers and iPads)

- Coding on Purple Mash
- Esafety



## PSHCE : Relationships

Children will

- Develop their understanding of how relationships are complex
- Identify and develop their skills in building and maintaining relationships
- Value tolerance, diversity and respect.

## P.E



Athletics

## R.E. –

How does growing up bring responsibilities and commitments?  
How do different religions celebrate growing up?

## Science



Electricity

- \* How brightness or volume is affected by the number and voltage of cells in a circuit
- \* Compare variations in circuits
- \* Use symbols to represent a circuit in a diagram

## History

### We will be learning about:

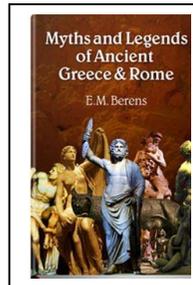
The Ancient Greeks, and their influence on the modern world, including:

Investigating primary and secondary sources.

Ancient Greek clothing, weapons, religion, culture and politics

# Year 6

# Summer Term 1



## Important Information

- SATs boosters on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning at 8 am
- SATs week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> May
- Children are expected to read at home at least 3 times a week, planners must be signed
- Reading books are changed when needed
- All homework is set on a Friday and is due back on a Wednesday. This includes maths, literacy, spellings, times tables and Mathletics.
- P.E. kit is needed on Thursdays and Fridays, all children are expected to take part.
- Last day of term is **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May**



**Art/DT:** We will be researching and replicating Greek mosaics, architecture, pottery and sculptures.

## Geography :

To comment on the features of Ancient Greece from its landscape  
Using maps and globes to locate countries and describe features.  
Comparing and contrasting the landscape of Ancient Greece to that of modern Greece.

## Maths

- Fractions ( decimal-percentage equivalence)
- SATs practise questions-Reasoning
- Measurement, ratio and proportion
- Geometry-Angles
- Algebra and sequences
- Measurement and statistics – mean

## Year 6 Team

Year 6 – Mrs Weaver, Mr Rasul , Mrs Rhodes and Mrs Tarrant