

Headteacher: Hayley Marshall

15th June 2107

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to another exciting, final half term in Year 6.

This half term the children will continue to be involved in a variety of engaging and interactive learning opportunities; it promises to be a very busy, 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 continuing to learn about the Ancient Greeks, while in Science we will be exploring electricity, investigating circuits and working scientifically. Some children will be visiting York University, Yorkshire Water at Headingley and Leeds University for an engineering workshop. We will be also attending the school's Secret Garden launch on the 16th June, and will be looking forward to our summer fair and Sports day.

This half term year 6 will be:

- Working hard on their leavers show (Invitations to be sent home shortly).
- Attending leavers celebrations
- Attending Transition days for High School
- Ralph Thoresby High School: 28th and 29th June
- Lawnswood High School: 5th and 6th July
- Abbey Grange High School: 11th July

Click onto our class blog to find out what year 6 have been doing

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

We will be creating art related to the local environment, in particular Andy Goldsworthy. We will be creating Greek inspired artwork and Greek food. We will also be thinking about the transition to high school, and will be organising transition days. 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 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, 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 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.

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 continuous support.

Year 6

Mrs Michelle Weaver

Mr Tahir Rasul

Mrs Rhodes

Mrs Tarrant



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English

- Fact file about a Greek God or Goddess
- Biography about a Greek God/Goddess
- Newspaper report articles
- Newspaper report cont 'Death of Pericles.'
- Play script to narrative writing
- Play scripts and explanation text '

Computing (computers and iPads)

- Coding on Purple Mash
- Esafety
- Presenting to an audience



P.E



Athletics

R.E. –

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



Science

Electricity

- * Compare variations in circuits
- * Use symbols to represent a circuit in a diagram

Living things and their habitats

- ❖ Classifying plants and animals

Geography

We will be learning about:

- Greece fact file
- Greek people/culture
- Greek homes
- Greek food and farming
- Greek islands and landmarks
- Greek animals and plants



Art/DT: We will be researching and replicating Greek mosaics, pottery and Greek food.

Performance arts

Script writing/acting/singing

Leavers show



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Summer Term 2

Myths and Legends of Ancient Greece & Rome
E.M. Berens



Important Information

- P.E. kit is needed on Thursdays and Fridays, all children are expected to take part.
- Last day of term is **Tuesday 25th July**
- Attending Transition days for High School
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Maths

- Measurement
- Mental and written calculations
- Fractions
- Place value and decimals
- 2D and 3D shape

Focus on project work

Year 6 Team

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



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