



Our topic this term is 'Greece is the Word'. We will be looking at Ancient Greek civilisation and culture as our main History and Geography topics.

In Science, our topic will be Light. Pupils will be taught to recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines, explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye.

In PHSE we will consider what it means to take responsibility for their own safety, including the decisions they make and how they can stand up to peer pressure in a range of situations. The children will continue to look at the importance of British Values.

In R.E. children will be reading about how the world was made according to different religions and stories with an understanding of how humans can harm our beautiful world.

In Art and Design, pupils will be recreating ancient Greek scenes using a variety of paints and cardboard sculpting skills to create a 3D Greek scene. They will also be using clay to make Greek jewellery based on ancient motifs and symbols and researching art and design of the ancient Greeks.



In Computing, children will be introduced to 2Design and Make and the skills of computer aided design. Online safety will continue to be a focus, please discuss this with your child especially if you allow them to go online with social media including games and conversations.

In PE lessons we will be learning the concept of Rounders and Badminton: ensuring that all pupils understand the role of the batting and fielding teams and develop our understanding of how we can win a game of badminton.

**Children will continue to come to school in their P.E. kit on their PE days. Please make sure your child has a suitable outdoor kit too (including a warm sweatshirt and tracksuit bottoms). They need pumps for indoors and trainers for outdoors.**

In Literacy we will be reading texts/watching clips that involve stories by famous authors, non-fiction and a variety of narrative texts, including poetry. This term, our class text is the wonderful *Who Let the Gods Out*.

We will be following the Readwriter Spelling scheme where children will be taught spelling patterns and rules.

Please help your child by:

- Encouraging your child to read from a wide range of materials, for at least 10 minutes each day and sign their diary;
- Reminding them to record their reading in their diary;
- Discussing their reading to ensure understanding;
- Encouraging them to write for pleasure e.g. stories, diaries, letters, e-mails; get them to check these through for correct punctuation being used.
- To practise the spellings with them.



In Maths we will be covering all areas of the Maths curriculum. It is important that the children practise their tables at home. Please help your child by:

- Encouraging them to **practise their tables** and the corresponding division facts. Children, by Yr5, should know all the tables.
- Taking opportunities to use and apply maths in everyday situations e.g. cooking, shopping and telling the time.
- Helping them complete any homework

## **SATs Preparation for Year 6 only**

SATs week w/b 9<sup>th</sup> May 2022

### **Dates for your diary**

Year 6 Residential Visit to Astley Burf: 17<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> May 2022

### **Homework**

Children record formal homework in their homework diaries and we would ask that parents check these regularly. This work is often in the form of completing work that has been started in class. Teachers will comment in diaries as and when necessary and parents are encouraged to do the same.

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Literacy/Spelling linked to weekly SPaG focus.: Friday to be returned the following Wednesday.

Maths: Friday to be returned the following Wednesday.

TT Rockstars: 20 sessions set every week by their maths teacher to be completed by Wednesday. Any child who does not complete the homework on time, will have one warning and the opportunity to bring it in the next day. If not in the next day, children will be kept in at playtime to complete the task.

In addition to formally set homework pupils in Years 5/6 are expected to:

- Read their own ZPD appropriate book or their reading book for pleasure every day.
- Revise and learn work covered in Maths, Literacy and Science.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us via the ClassDojo or class email address.

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Thank you for your continued support

*Mrs Pickett, Miss O'Connor, Mrs Cook, Mrs Brannon, Miss Hughes and Mrs Barratt*



**Year 5&6**  
**Summer Term 2022**  
*Greece is the Word*

We hope that our overview of this term's topic will provide you with ideas of how to help your child at home.