



Autumn Term in Year 6

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PE DAYS
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

HOMWORK

Homework will be given out on a Thursday and is expected back by the following Wednesday. Homework will consist of a comprehension or writing activity, section/s from their Mental Arithmetic booklets and spelling practice.

TRIPS/EVENTS

Jeans for Genes—21st September
School Journey meeting—29th September
Finish for half term—26th October
INSET—5th November
Walk about—8th November
Parents consultations—13th & 15th November
Year 5/6 trip to British Museum—15th Nov
Year 6 Assembly—22nd November
Christmas Fair—7th December
Carol Concert—19th December

End of Year SATs tests will be 13th May 2019

Y6 School Journey—TBA

Your Child's School Day

Session 5	Topic	Science	PE	Topic	French
Session 4	Topic	Science	ICT	English	Topic
	Spell input	Spell check	Changed for PE	Spell check	Quiet reading
Session 3	English	English	English	Maths	Arithmetic
	Comp	Guided Reading	Guided Reading	Guided Reading	Grammar
Session 2	Maths	Maths	Maths	PE	Grammar
Session 1	Assembly	Singing assembly	RE	Comp	Assembly

Literacy

During this term we will be covering several different units that include both fiction and non-fiction.

These units are: Fiction Genres, Biography and Autobiography, Authors and Texts, Journalistic and Persuasive writing.

The children will be given opportunities to develop these skills through our work on our class text: *Kensuke's Kingdom*.

Numeracy

This term, the children will continue to further develop confidence and skills in key concepts such as, place value of numbers, the different operations and fractions. They will be taught a separate mental maths lesson which will focus on rapid response and showing workings.

PE

PE continues to be on a Wednesday afternoon with Mr Palmer where the children will be concentrating on Games, as well as the usual Thursday morning session, with Mrs Corke, where we will be focusing on Gymnastics.

Art & DT

Children will:

- Select the best tools to develop Art and Design techniques.
- Design and make Greek masks.
- Decorate a tile with Greek images.
- Understand how images can tell use about the past.
- Identify and create images on Greek coins and jewellery.

History

Children will:

- Gain a detailed view of life in modern and ancient Greece.
- Place features of historical events and people in a chronological framework.
- Investigate famous Greek people.
- Understand the origins of the Olympic games.
- Use a range of sources to show knowledge of the past.

Geography

Children will:

- Study human and physical features of modern Greece.
- Identify land use.
- Be able to locate Greece on different maps, atlases, globes and digital tools
- Plan a journey to Greece, taking account of distance and time.

Science

In **Light**, children will:

- Know that light travels in straight lines.
- Explain why shadows have the same shape as the object that casts them.
- Explain how we see things

In **Earth and Space**, children will:

- Describe the Earth's axis, rotation, orbit of the sun and movement relative to other planets.
- Describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as spherical bodies.
- Explain how night and day are created.
- Explain the movement of the moon, relative to the Earth.

Ancient Greece

ICT

Children will:

- Identify strengths and weaknesses of existing apps.
- Complete research to find out more about apps.
- Present findings clearly.
- Use tools to work through and complete a project.
- Develop a new app
- Work effectively as part of a team.

RE

Children will:

- Understand some of the challenges of individual commitment, belonging and faith.
- I can raise questions about leadership in my own and others' lives.

MFL

Children will

- Compare Greek alphabet to others.
- Continue to develop French language skills with Madam Elena.

Music

Children will:

- Explore origins of Greek music.
- Experience Greek dancing traditions
- Listen to and explain feelings created by music.
- Compose and perform music.

PSHE

Children will:

- Understand what life was like as an ancient Greek citizen.
- Know about the importance of rules.
- Identify the difference between a democracy and a dictatorship.