

P.E.

In PE we will continue with our coached sessions every Thursday focusing on developing pupils' core skills, fitness and teamwork. On Wednesdays, we will play a range of competitive team games such as hockey and netball, where pupils will work on passing and receiving accurately and controlling the ball with precision.



Homework

Homework will be set weekly on a Friday and should be returned to the box in class by Thursday. Each week, one piece will be set from the English workbook and one from the Maths workbook

Please encourage your child to take responsibility for noting their homework pages themselves.

Children should also be reading every day.



Music

This half-term, our specialist music teacher will be using Charanga Music to learn about the hip-hop style of music. As we approach the end of term, we will be practising Christmas Carols.



R.E. & P.S.H.E

In RE this term, we will be looking at what the journey of life and death looks like from a Christian perspective. In the second half of the term, we will look at how Christians would advertise Christmas to show what Christmas means today.

In PSHE, we will be learning more about setting goals, growth mindset and how to maintain a healthy lifestyle through healthy eating and keeping hydrated.



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Year 5 and 6 Autumn Newsletter

Welcome to a new school year in Winter Class!

It is going to be a fantastic term: please take note of the important dates below.

Dates for your diary:

PE days - Wednesday and Thursday

Homework - set on Friday, due the following Thursday.

Spellings - given out on Friday with homework, test the following Friday.

Wednesday 4th November —
Winter Class P.S.H.E trip.

English

In English, we will study 'Who Let the Gods Out?' and 'The Boy at the Back of the Class', exploring themes of difference, identity and belonging. Students will develop their descriptive writing by using expanded noun phrases to create vivid and evocative imagery. They will also explore the features of formal and informal letters before planning and writing their own story inspired by these themes.

Our poetry unit will focus on reading, performing and creating poetry. Throughout the unit, students will develop their understanding and use of poetic techniques, while strengthening their knowledge of modal verbs and punctuation to enhance their writing.

Maths

This term, we will be focusing on number and place value, including ordering and rounding numbers. We will deepen our understanding of addition and subtraction as well as estimation of calculations. We will be focusing on working with numbers up to 7 digits, then moving onto decimals. As the term progresses, we will be practising formal multiplication and division skills. We will also study the conversion of measures. Towards the end of term, we shall be working on 2D and 3D shapes and calculations involving fractions.



Science

Our Science topic for the first half of this Autumn term will be 'Living Things and their Habitats'. In this block, we will be learning about the Linnaean Classification System and learning how to use this to classify animals and plants. In the second half of term, we will be learning about evolution and inheritance as part of our unit on 'Survival of the Fittest'.



Topic

Our topic on the Ancient Greeks will explore the lasting influence of the Ancient Greeks on the western world.

We will learn about Alexander the Great and the Greek Empire. We will also study trading in Ancient Greece. We will then move onto learning about key Ancient Greek buildings and art. We will find out about influential Greek thinkers as well as Greek mythology. Later in the term, we will contrast Athens and Sparta and learn about the significance of the Olympics by researching and comparing the details and structure of the ancient games to modern times.



Computing

This term, we will continue to develop our coding skills through different software such as Scratch and CAD. We will be using search technologies to learn more about Ancient Greece, and will be using our research to create a presentation. We will also fusing geometry and art in a vector graphics package.



Art and Design & Technology

To fit in with our topic of Ancient Greece, this term we will be designing, creating and decorating Greek pots. We will also be using the Greek alphabet to create our own pieces of art. Finally, we will attempt to design an Ancient Greek temple for a Greek God of our own choice.

