

ICT
Research
Digital text

Animals including humans
classifying animals into
groups

PSHE
involvement in school issues through
school council and eco committee
Roles and responsibilities/Leadership

Topic
Location and land features of
greece—eg climate and terrain
Life in Athens and sparta
Warfare and key battles—eg of
Marathon
Religion
greek myths
greek inventions
greece today—eg tourism.

Science
Evolution and inheritance
identify how living things adapt
to suit their environment
Recognise living things change
over time.



Art/Design Technology
- Making greek Pottery



PE
Dance

Year 6
'What did the
Ancient Greeks do for
us?'

Literacy
Persuasive writing
Flashback stories
Ancient greek Myths
Poetry
Biographies
Grammar and punctuation focus
Reading comprehension focus



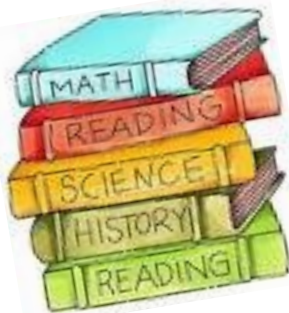
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Family—Love and
unconditional love
Belonging—baptism, confirmation and
ordination
Love—Advent and Christmas



Maths
Continued times tables focus
Mental skills and accuracy
Place value and rounding
x and / by 10, 100, 1000
Addition and subtraction
strategies
Multiplication and Division
strategies
Word problems and problem
solving

St Margaret Clitherow's Catholic School

Autumn 2017 Curriculum Newsletter



Year Group: Y6

Teacher: Mrs Exley and Mrs Markley

School Prayer

St. Margaret Clitherow,
Help us to be like you.
Help us to love and protect each other,
In everything we do.
Amen



General/all subjects

- * www.bbc.co.uk/schools/
- * www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize
- * www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/Homework/index.html

Literacy

- * <http://library.thinkquest.org/J001156/index.htm>
- * www.coxhoe.durham.sch.uk/Curriculum/Literacy.htm (click on the KS2 section for literacy resources)
- * www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/interactive/literacy.html (Some of these are for younger children but scroll down to find the relevant activities. Some good games too).

Maths

- * www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button
- * <http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/maths/>
- * www.nrich.maths.org.uk

Science

- * <http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/revision/science/>
- * <http://www.urbanext.uiuc.edu/gpe/gpe.html> (plants)
- * <http://www.naturegrid.org.uk/plant/index.html>
- * <http://www.ehc.com/vbody.asp> (the human body)
- * <http://www.nwlg.org/pages/resources/blueplanet/> (food chains)

Topic

- * <http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/homework/Greece.html>
- * <http://www.ngkids.co.uk/did-you-know/10-facts-about-the-Ancient-Greeks>
- * <http://home.freeuk.net/elloughton13/greece.htm>
- * <http://historylink101.com/2/greece3/children.htm>

WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THE WOODLANDS WEBSITE FOR ALL SUBJECTS.

Events this Term

- Wednesday 20th September—Kingswood Meeting (time TBC)
- Friday 29th September—Macmillan Coffee Morning
- Tuesday 10th October—Stay and Pray 2.45pm
- Friday 13th October—individual school photos
- Friday 20th October—PD DAY—Break up for half term
- Monday 30th October—Return to school
- Friday 3rd November—School Mass
- Tuesday 7th November—parents' evening 1
- Thursday 9th November—parents evening 2
- Friday 1st December—School Mass
- Friday 8th December—Christmas Fayre 2.45pm
- Friday 22nd December—break up
- RETURN TO SCHOOL—MONDAY 8TH JANUARY 2018

Parents' Page

Homework				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Spelling Reading Tables	Spelling Reading Tables	Spelling Reading Tables	Spelling Reading Tables	Spelling Reading Tables
	Maths			Literacy Spellings home

We are looking forward to another busy year, with a lot of hard work! The topic this term is "What did the Ancient Greeks do for us?" and we know that it will be lots of fun—and a little bit gruesome, which we always enjoy!

As you would expect in Y6, the standard of work expected is now even higher and we are challenging the children to produce better work, both in the quality and quantity that they produce. Hopefully this will allow them to achieve their full potential in all subjects and prepare them as fully as possible for secondary school. We will be there to help them as necessary and, between the two of us and other members of staff, will be working with groups/individuals as needed.

We will be holding a SATS information meeting for parents later in the year—practice for these will start in earnest in February. **SATs week is the week beginning 14th May, so please avoid taking any holidays before or during that week.**

P.E. this term will take place on a Monday afternoon, so please ensure that your child has the appropriate kit—it will be outdoors if the weather permits, so a dark tracksuit will be useful in addition to the usual kit of white polo shirt, dark shorts and trainers.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.
Many thanks as always for your support,

Mrs Exley and Mrs Markley

