

# Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter

Our topic this half term is...  
It's all Greek to me!



## Topic

The children will learn about aspects of political, social and cultural Ancient Greek life. They will focus on some areas in depth, such as the systems of government, religion and the importance of the Olympic Games. They will examine the legacy of the Ancient Greeks, and will have opportunities for further study of areas of interest. The children will utilise a variety of sources of evidence to develop their knowledge and understanding of the time period. In art, children will be using their design skills to print a simple design onto a Greek pot, as well as designing and making Greek sandals.

## Maths

We are continuing with our work on fractions this half term by looking at links to decimal numbers and percentages. We will then move into algebra, where we will be using simple formulae and expressing missing number problems algebraically. We will be using our knowledge of measurement to look at perimeter, area and volume.

## English

The children will be exploring mythical stories during our English sessions and will have a go at writing their own mythical story.

We will then focus on the importance of the Olympic games to the Greeks. The children will have the opportunity to write their own historical story linked to an event in the Olympics.

## PE

Our focus this half term in school is football and netball. I will be sending some ideas for those children who are at home to complete linked to these topics where possible. It is important that children at home continue with their physical activity.

## Science

Children will build on learning from Y3 and 4 about the main body parts and internal organs (skeletal, muscular and digestive system). We will find out about the circulatory system, as well as the impact of lifestyle on our bodies,

We will finish our English topic by writing a Non-Chronological report, sharing our facts and information from this topic.



## Computing

We will be focussing on spreadsheets this half term on Purple mash, which can be accessed at home.

## Google Classroom

Work will be uploaded each day to Google Classroom at 08:45. It is important that children log in to their account on a daily basis and complete the work set. Children will need to upload their work so that it can be marked. I will also be delivering some live lessons—more information to follow shortly.

## Homework

A 'Topic Challenge Menu' will be uploaded to Google Classroom. This will include a range of suggested tasks that will enhance and develop learning linked with our topic. Children can choose to complete selected tasks from the list of suggestions. Tasks will be assigned 1, 3 or 5 points. Children should aim for a minimum of 20 points across the half term.