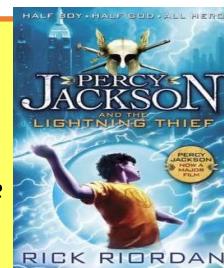




Topic:

This half term, Year Six will be going back in time to the Ancient Greek civilization. On returning, the children were greeted by some very special visitors: 5 Gods. This will then lead into them writing non-chronological reports on one of the 12 Olympians. Following that, we will consider how the Ancient Greeks influenced modern society by exploring government and schooling. As well as that, we will look at the differences between the two famous city states: Athens and Sparta, which will culminate in with the children writing a balanced argument and having a go at debating. In Geography, we will learn the about the physical and human features of Greece and learn to understand how this affects where humans live, their diet and much more. In History, we will explore the timeline of Greek history and significant events, lifestyles and architecture. In Design and Technology, we will sculpt Greek pots and paint on designs inspired by Ancient Greek mythology.



Class text:

Percy Jackson
and the Lightning Thief
by Rick



P.E

During the half term, children will be learning about the game of handball where they will be taught how to throw and catch accurately. They will also be playing games where they will have to consider their positioning as well as working well within a team. Year 6 will also be doing gymnastics, where they will be creating and performing their own complex sequences where they can hold a precise body posture. Don't forget to have your kit in school every day as the timetable can change from week to week.



SMSC & British Values

This term, we will be considering the role of democracy in British Society.

We will address what democracy 'looks like' in our school and on a national



level' this will tie in with voting for a variety of special year 6 roles such as House Captains and School Coun-

R.E



In R.E, we will be considering whether it is better to express one's beliefs through art and architecture or in charity and generosity. We will be looking at this from the perspective of Christian and Hindus.

Science

Our focus this term will be Evolution and Inheritance. We will be exploring how living things have changed over time and how fossils are formed. We will complete a study into offspring and how living things adapt to their environment and the children will investigate their own family tree to help pose and answer scientific questions.

Home Learning Links

Thank you for all your support with the fantastic Home Learning over the summer. We showcased all the incredible work to year 5 and it is displayed in our central area.



If you want to continue to help your children find out even more then we will be looking at the differences between the Athenians and Spartans next. A useful website can be found at:

https://www.ducksters.com/history/ancient_greece/sparta.php

Please come to our parent workshop during Arts week:

6G/6H: Monday 30th September 9-10am

6R/6M: Monday 30th September 10.30-11.30am

Further Learning

Opportunities in Year 6

Year 6 will be continuing with Forest School. This will run on a four week cycle basis on Tuesday afternoons.

Please come and join us on Wednesday mornings for Year 6 Reading mornings from 8.40am.



Home Learning

Make sure that you are checking your child's bag and that they are bringing it in to school every day. Spellings will be sent home with home learning every Thursday. The children will be tested on the following Monday.

Are you R.E.D.?

Please continue to read with your child every day at home. It makes a huge difference to their education. Don't forget to record this in your child's Reading record.

In addition to weekly spellings sent home, the online Spelling Shed game is a great way of improving your child's spelling knowledge. Is your child's class the top of the league?



This year, we have subscribed to Maths Shed too. Children can use the same log-in details as Spelling Shed. Have a look!



Has your child logged on to TT Rockstars yet? This is a fun, interactive way to develop recall of times table facts.

Dates for your diaries

- ♦ **Macmillan Coffee Morning:** Friday 27th September 8.30am—10.30am Lower School Hall
- ♦ **Arts' Week:** Week beginning 30th September
- ♦ **Parent Workshop for 6G and 6H:** Monday 30th September 9-10:00am
- ♦ **Parent Workshop for 6M and 6R:** Monday 30th September 10:30-11:30am
- ♦ **Individual Photos:** Thursday 3rd October
- ♦ **Parents' Evening:**
Tuesday 8th October
Wednesday 9th October
- ♦ **PTA Disco Years 5 and 6:** 24th October
- ♦ **TED Day:** Friday 25th October (School Closed)
- ♦ **Half Term:** Monday 28th October— Friday 1st November

Letters

Please check your child's book bag for letters as several will be sent detailing trips, exciting clubs and extracurricular activities which are allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Queries, worries or questions

If something is worrying you or if you have a question and find it difficult to come to see us in person, please feel free to telephone us via the school office or to pop into the office at the end of the day. We value regular contact with our families and find that it has a very positive impact.