



The learning question for this term will be:

Who were the Ancient Greeks?'

CLASS MJ – SUMMER TERM (II)

Welcome back to Year 6! The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the topics that your children will be studying this half term.

Homework

Homework will be set each week and the children will be made aware of the deadline for returning their finished work to school.

Spellings

Spellings will be given out on a Monday. A short test will be carried out the following Friday.

Enterprise

The Year 6 children will continue their fundraising activities to assist in the cost of their end-of-year activity day.

Home Reading

Children will be given their reading books to take home on a daily basis. They should be encouraged to read a few pages every night as regular reading at home makes a real difference to a child's progress. Please discuss with your child what they've read before signing their reading record book.

PE.

PE lessons will take place on Fridays. Every child in the class looks extremely smart in their PE kit of plain red shorts, plain white T-shirts. Please ensure that your child brings suitable outdoor footwear for PE also. Thank you for your help with this.

Literacy

Main areas of study will be:

- Story Writing
- Information Texts
- Poetry
- Topic Writing

Also during literacy your child will be focussing on sentence punctuation, spelling, handwriting and guided reading.

Science

In Science we will be covering the topic of 'Light'. Children's learning in Science will be supported wherever possible by practical activities and investigations.

Art / DT

Our Art and DT lessons will relate to our theme of Ancient Greece. We will be sketching people in motion in relation to the Olympics. We will also be creating our own Trojan Horse which will be used to 'invade' the Year 5 Classroom.

Numeracy

Main areas of study will be:

- Place Value
- Securing number facts
- Problem Solving
- Handling Data
- Understanding Shape

Your child will also be using their times tables and other mathematical knowledge to further develop their skills in problem solving.

ICT / RE

In ICT we will continue looking at video-editing. We will also be further developing our word processing and presentation skills, building on our previous learning. In R.E. we will be learning about Pilgrimages.

History / Geography

In Geography we will be learning about the different countries where the Olympics has been held. We will use globes and atlases to locate different places in addition to creating our own maps. We will be looking, in detail, at the history of Ancient Greece and the Olympics, including the human and physical features that remain from this period of time.

Mandarin / Music

We are very excited to be continuing with Mandarin Chinese lessons. In these lessons, the children will learn numbers, names of family members and basic words and phrases. We will continue to incorporate these into our daily, classroom routines. In their Music lessons, the children will be practising for their end-of-year production of 'Hercules.'

Finally...

If you have any queries or concerns, please feel free to contact either myself or Miss Priestman at the end of the day.