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Year 6 Curriculum Information: Autumn Term 2016

The following information sheet will inform you as to what your child will be learning about this term. Any key dates and information for the term ahead can be found at the bottom, we will send a reminder will be sent out nearer the time.

| Subject | Content |
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| Literacy | This term we will be reading 'Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief' by Rick Riordan and studying the Greek myth of 'Theseus and the Minotaur', which also links with our history topic of the Ancient Greeks. We will be revising and consolidating our knowledge and understanding of spellings, grammar and punctuation in preparation for SATS. |
| Numeracy | In line with our mastery teaching, we will be looking in depth at place value, fractions and the four main operations of addition, subtraction, division and multiplication. We will also be building on our reasoning and problem-solving skills. |
| Science | Linking with our literacy book 'Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief', we will be studying electricity, including its invention, the dangers and how to make creative circuits. |
| Religious Education | This term we will be focussing on inspirational people, such as Mother Teresa and Martin Luther King, looking at what qualities make people inspirational and what they have contributed to the world. |
| ICT | To improve our ICT skills, we will be using the 'Dance Mat Typing' website and building on our knowledge of Microsoft word, powerpoint and excel. |
| History | We will be carrying out a study of the Ancient Greeks, looking at: location, democracy, the Battle of Marathon, Greek gods and goddesses and the ancient and modern Olympic games. This links with literacy. |
| Art | This will be linked with aspects of Ancient Greece, such as theatre masks and the designs on Greek vases, supporting our history and literacy topic. |
| PE | This term we will be learning about multiskills (football, tag rugby, netball, basketball, hockey). |
| PSHE / SEAL | We will be focussing on building our learning resilience, looking at developing a growth, rather than a fixed, mindset. |

Homework

Literacy/numeracy Each Thursday your child will be given activities from the 3 workbooks for reading, maths and SPaG. It is to be returned completed on the following Tuesday. We please ask that ALL homework is to be completed in pencil.

Reading

Your child is expected to continue to read on a regular basis. Please help your child by hearing them read every night after school and by signing their 'Read & Respond' diary.

Spelling and Times Tables

Each week your child will also be given spellings sheets to be learnt for their test on every Wednesday and a times table worksheet to complete. It would also be helpful for them to practice their times tables at home to help them with speed and fluency.

PE

All children should have their PE kits in school for the weekly lesson. Year 6 now have two PE sessions each week, one on a Tuesday afternoon and one on Friday afternoon. It would be helpful if girls with long hair had their hair up on this day and if earrings were not worn.

Key dates and information

Monday 19th September – ‘Talk Like a Pirate Day’ – optional non-school uniform (no charge)

Monday 19th September - Visiting author, David Lawrence Jones (book signing 21st)

Monday 26th September – European Languages Day

Tuesday 27th September– Harvest assembly at Holy Trinity Church

Monday 17th October– Friday 21st – Arts week

Wednesday 12th October – NSPCC workshops

Wednesday 18th October – Parents evening 3:30 – 6:00pm

Thursday 20th October - Parents Evening 3:30 – 7:00pm

Monday 24th October – Friday 28th October – Half-term

Monday 14th – Friday 18th November – Book Fair

Tuesday 29th November – M&M Productions theatre performance

Thursday 8th December – Year 5 and 6 Carol Concert 1:30 – 2:30PM

Monday 12th December – Maths Enterprise Week

Friday 16th December – End of Autumn term