

# Year 6 Newsletter

## Autumn

### Home

Reading underpins many aspects of your child's learning. It is vital that your child continues to read on a daily basis. I would ask that you encourage your child to read for at least 10 minutes a day as this will significantly improve the outcomes for your child at school. Even if you cannot hear your child read, encouraging them to read on their own or to a sibling will have an impact. As you may be aware this is an important year for your child both in terms of transition to secondary and end of Key Stage 2 SAT's test. Any support you can give your child to help them achieve their potential will be greatly appreciated. If you are unsure how you can best do this, please feel free to make an appointment where we can discuss strategies and work that will help your child.



### Homework

Every Thursday children will receive spelling homework which will be based on the spelling rules they have been covering in class. Each week, they will complete a spelling assessment using the rules they have learnt. The format for this will be using the spelling rules appropriately to complete missing words. This will support the children to use spelling rules in context and improve their written work.

Children will also be given a piece of numeracy homework each Thursday to consolidate what they have been working on in their Numeracy lessons or to reinforce times table knowledge.

Sometimes topic work may be given as homework depending on what has been covered in the classroom. In order for homework to have the greatest impact on your child's learning, it needs to be completed within a week of it being given. To assist in the development of your child's Literacy skills, we ask that children read at least three times each week at home. We appreciate that children engage in after school activities, which is why we allow a week for each piece of homework to be completed.



### Topic

Our History based topic for this term will be Ancient Greeks. If you wish to support your child with library or internet research we will be looking at who the Greeks were, what daily life was like in Greek times and Greek Gods. Linking to our Literacy work we will also be looking at Greek myths.

Science this term will be Animals including humans. We will be focusing on the circulatory system and how to take care of our bodies.



### P.E.

At the moment we have P.E. on a Monday and a Friday. However, we may do PE on different days (sometimes dependent on the weather!) so it would therefore be useful if the children could continue to bring their P.E. in on a Monday and leave it in school until Friday.

We have a policy of no jewellery with the exception of a watch and small stud earrings. Please note that for health and safety reasons, earrings must be removed for P.E. lessons and swimming. Therefore, it may be better not to wear any jewellery on P.E. days.

Many thanks for your co-operation,  
Mr Painter, Mrs Bradshaw, Mrs Beardsley, Mrs Roe,  
Mrs Gilbert, Mrs Biro-Davies

