

# Welcome to Year 6!

## Meet the team!

The teachers in our team are Ms Alison Clark in 6AC, Ms Mandy Starnes in 6MS and Mrs Sheryl Burton (Monday-Wednesday) / Mrs Lizzie Clarke (Thursday & Friday) in 6CB.

Lizzie Clarke will also be leading the Year 5 and 6 team.  
If you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.

## This half term in Year 6...

### Workshop and Trips

We have booked an Ancient Greece drama workshop for Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September. This will take place in school so no permission is required. If you are able to do so, please donate £2 towards this on Parentmail.

We have also booked a trip to the British Museum for Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September. This is a self-led visit so it is free. Please just give permission on Parentmail by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September. *Please also let us know ASAP if you are able to join us!* Thank you!

### Home reading

Daily home reading is the most important homework that a child can do! Like last year, all children will take a reading book home and they will receive a reading diary. Please ensure that you sign the children's reading diary when your child has read for at least 30 minutes. They can read any text, it doesn't have to be a school one! Children will collect rewards in school for their efforts.

### Volunteers to support with daily reading

Please let us know if you can volunteer to listen to children read, even if it is just 30 minutes a week!

### PE

Year 6 PE will take place twice each week. Your child needs to come in to school in their full PE kit on their PE days, this includes trainers. Children who are not in PE kit will not be able to take part in their lesson.

### Homework

The children will be given Maths and spelling homework each week alongside their reading. The children will also be given their Topic homework for this half term, which is due on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October, or sooner if you prefer.

### Mathletics, Reading Eggs and Times Tables Rock Stars

Mathletics and Reading Eggs are online programs that can be used at home to support the children's learning in school. Each child will be given a log-in and password for these programs. We will be using these less in school this year but please continue to use these at home!

### Going home alone

Please make sure you have given permission (to class teacher / the school office) if you would like your child to travel home alone.



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## Year 6 Newsletter

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Autumn Term 1

### THIS HALF TERM:

#### English

Poetry language and style, Greek Myths, Report Writing and Instructions

#### Maths

Place value,  $\times$  -  $\div$  rounding and partitioning

#### Science

Light

#### Topic

Ancient Greeks

#### RE

Holy Books

#### PSHE

Sustainability & Climate Change

#### ICT / Computing

Computer Programming

#### Languages

Spanish

### Daily timetable:

9:10-9:35 Reading  
9:35-10:40 English & spelling  
11:00-12:15 Maths (Tuesdays: Music 11:45-12:30)  
12:20-12:30 Assembly  
1:30-2:30 Topic/Science/Computing/P.E/PSHE/Spanish  
2:30-3:30 Topic/Science/Computing/P.E/PSHE/Spanish

RE will be taught once per half term on a chosen 'RE day'.

### Dates for the diary:

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September - Ancient Greece drama workshop in school  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September - Trip to the British Museum  
Every Monday - weekly Maths homework due  
Every Wednesday - weekly spelling homework due  
Every Thursday - music lessons (details to follow)  
End of Autumn 1 Term (21<sup>st</sup> October) - Topic homework due  
24<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> October - Half term

**PE Days for this half term:** 6MS - Tuesday & Wednesday; 6AC - Tuesday & Thursday; 6CB - Monday & Friday

**Nature Garden:** Wednesday afternoons

We look forward to an excellent year!