

Year 6 Spring 1

Year 6 Staff

Class Teacher: Mrs O'Mara

PPA Teacher (Friday morning): Mrs Young

Class TAs: Miss Yates (Monday-Friday) and Mrs Bell (every morning)

Things to bring:

Friday: New homework date (changed from Wednesday).

Daily: filled water bottles, reading books and records.

PE kits should remain in school and not used for clubs.

Curriculum

History: Our overall topic this half term will be the Ancient Greeks and we will be investigating the question: What was the legacy of the ancient Greek civilisation? We will examine philosophers, Greek gods and inventions from the time!

Maths: We will be sharpening our algebra skills, working with shape, and interpreting a range of charts and graphs, including pie charts. We will also continue to practice our arithmetic skills daily.

Literacy: Our writing this half term will be non-chronological reports, which we can apply to our History and Science topics for plenty of cross-curricular writing opportunities!

PE: We are fortunate to have a coach in on Tuesdays to teach us hockey and on Fridays we will be having a half term of Maths Attack: a fun combination of consolidating our maths skills whilst being active!

DI: Our topic this half term is structures, where the children will work cooperatively to research, plan and create miniature playgrounds for a target audience.

RE: This half term we will be learning about Islam, particularly focusing on the pilgrimage to the Hajj and the importance of 5 Pillars of Islam.

PSHE: This half term we will continue to follow the Happy Minds program and celebrate what makes us unique and special, developing an attitude of gratitude. We're also excited to share that the Life Education Bus will be visiting us for the very last time! This program has been a highlight for our students year after year, and we're sure this final visit will be just as memorable. This year's session is designed to help prepare the children for the transition to high school, focusing on topics like peer pressure, making healthy choices, and keeping their bodies healthy.

Homework Tasks.

- 1 piece of English per week
- 1 piece of Maths per week
- Reading AT LEAST once per week.
- TTRS practice weekly
- Learning of spelling words on the Y3/4 and Y4/5 lists (or alternate if provided by the staff in class).

The English and Maths tasks will be due in on a Friday rather than a Wednesday. A separate letter will be sent regarding the arrangements for this.

TTRS is checked every Thursday evening ready for TTRS certificates on a Friday.



Dates for your Diary or for General Information.

Tues. 3rd February: e-safety session for Y6.

10th-11th February: Life Education Bus

Fri. 13th February: school closes for half term.

Happy Birthday to...

Lacey and Frankie, who have their birthdays this half term!

