

Targets

Everyone will have three targets this term:



1—To be engaged with their learning

2—To be respectful to each other

3—To continue to stay safe



**Learning Today, For
Success Tomorrow.**

Curriculum Newsletter Spring 1 2021 Year 6

Other Information:

Miss Lord, myself, will be contactable via Class Dojo or Microsoft Teams in the comment section during school working hours but please keep in mind that this is also teaching time and responses may be delayed slightly. If there are any issues that need addressing urgently, please contact the school office.

If you are unable to print worksheets/resources, then please let me know and I can arrange for you to collect a pack of resources from school.

If you have any concerns, questions or just need a chat, then please contact myself.

Thank you for your continued support!

Miss Lord

Welcome to Year Six!

This term will be slightly different to the autumn term. Miss Lord will be continuing to teach children in school and for live lessons on Microsoft Teams.

Mrs Bellerby and Miss Wildman will be supporting children's learning in school. We will also be joined by Mrs Whittingham who will also be supporting the children in school and via Microsoft Teams. Miss Lord will have a Friday afternoon out of teaching in class and on Microsoft Teams for planning and preparation for the following week.

Our core values this half term are:

Aspirations and compassion.



What did the Ancient Greeks do for us? How

were they aspirational with their inventions?

Topic:

For all of the Spring term, Year six will be studying the Ancient Greeks and the Ancient Greek era. The children will be discovering when, where and how the Ancient Greek time era began. As well as this, they will be studying the Greek culture and their beliefs at the time. They will also be walking in the footsteps of an Ancient Greek person and will be exploring how they used to live, what their diet was like, how they were educated and what they used to wear.

Science:

Year 6's Science topic for this half term will be Earth and Space. We will be exploring different planets that exist in our solar system and the relationship between the earth, moon and sun. In order to consolidate our learning, we will also be investigating different areas of this topic.

Maths:

This term the children will begin by focusing on getting to grips with all things measure including: equivalent fractions, finding common denominators and simplifying fractions. They will also be exploring shape and how we can find the area, perimeter and volume of a range of shapes. We will also be carrying on with our calculation focus and using column addition, subtraction and multiplication and bus stop division to solve number problems.

Our core values for the months of January and February are...

Aspirations and Compassion

The big questions we will be asking...

How do aspirations change our lives?

How can we show compassion?

Children will be discussing what it means to have aspirations and show compassion. How can we be aspirational and compassionate? What does it look like? Through learning opportunities, discussions and assemblies we will be developing and challenging ourselves to demonstrate these values. The learner of the week certificate will be given to children who are able to uphold these values.



PE:

Exercise is vital for children to stay healthy both physically and mentally. We encourage each child to take part in daily activity. This could include a walk or Joe Wicks daily PE lesson.



English:

Linking in with our Ancient Greek topic, our English lessons will be based around the books in The Percy Jackson series by Rick Riordan. The book we will be reading as a class is Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief: a story of the modern world and Ancient Greece colliding. All the children's writing will take more of a grammar focus with slow writes being used for children to apply their grammar skills. The children will also be taking part in guided reading sessions every day via Microsoft Teams.