



# NEWSLETTER

## For CLASS 6

### Autumn 2019



## Welcome to Class 6!

I hope you had a wonderful holiday and are ready for an exciting term. During this term we will begin with a topic entitled "Greece Lightning" and then move to studying World War 1 after half-term, with a focus on morale and propaganda.



## Swimming

**Swimming kit:** swimming costume for girls, Speedo style trunks for boys, towel and goggles (with completed permission slip).

Swimming will take place on Friday mornings for Class 6. Please note that swimming lessons will begin on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September at St Nicholas Park Leisure Centre.



## Sports

Class 6 P.E. will take place on Monday afternoons and Friday mornings.

A reminder that all children are expected to wear the correct sports/P.E kit in school. This consists of a plain white T-shirt (with no logos), red shorts and black pumps. P.E kits should remain in school every day and will be sent home half termly. An outdoor sports kit (dark blue or black tracksuit, white T-shirt and trainers) will also be required.

**Children should also bring a carrier bag for wet trainers/clothes, which will then be sent home.**

## Homework Information

Homework should last approximately half an hour - if your child is struggling to finish, please sign their work to signify this or write a note in their homework diary. The diaries are a valuable source of communication between home and school, so please ensure your homework diary is in school every day.

### Homework schedule:

*Issued: Wednesday*

*Due in: Tuesday*

1. A mental strategy and multiplication tables to learn for the mental maths test on Monday.
2. Spellings to learn ready for the spelling test on the following Wednesday.
3. Topic/ Science/English
4. Maths (homework books as last year)

## Our Curriculum



This term our Topics are "Greece Lightning" and World War I

**ENGLISH:** We will be reading and writing narrative texts with a focus on characterisation and development of atmosphere. We will also be exploring a range of non-fiction texts including: explanation, instruction and report writing.

**MATHEMATICS:** Our focus will be: properties of number; use of the formal written methods for the four operations and in depth exploration of fractions, decimals and percentages. We will also be investigating area, perimeter and volume.

**SCIENCE:** We will be studying 'Living things and their habitats' and 'Light'.

**HISTORY:** We will be finding out about life in Ancient Greece and the use of propaganda during World War I.

**GEOGRAPHY:** We will look at the physical and human geography of Greece. We will develop our mapping skills and identify key locations in World War I.

**ART/DT:** Our art and design work will be linked to our topic focussing on using a range of materials. We will focus on the use of clay and observational drawing to create a replica Ancient Greek vase.

**ICT:** We will look initially at internet safety and then move onto coding to create a topic themed game.

**RE:** We will be following the Warwickshire RE Syllabus and focussing on Christianity and Hinduism.

**PSHE:** Initially we will be focussing on exploring our learning styles. We will then move to focussing on relationships and working on Keeping Safe & the Taking Care Project.

**FRENCH:** We will be increasing our vocabulary and using this in both spoken, and written, French.

**MUSIC:** We will be investigating musical structure and attempting to play instruments or sing with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression.

## Diary dates

**14<sup>th</sup> September: Swimming starts**

**8<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> October: Parents' evening**

**15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>d</sup> October: Bikeability  
(details to follow)**

**17<sup>th</sup> October: Harvest**

**20<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas  
Service**

## And finally...

During Y6 many children start to walk home alone in preparation for secondary school. If you wish for your son/daughter to walk home alone, please send a permission letter or email to school.

Also, please could you ensure that your child has an old shirt in school to protect their uniform during our Art activities.

Finally, thanks for your support. Please do not hesitate to contact me about any issues that may arise or any questions you may have.

Yours sincerely,

Rebecca Stock

