



NEWSLETTER

For CLASS 6

Autumn 2020



Welcome to Class 6!

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



Walking Home

During Y6, as a preparation for starting secondary school next year, many pupils start to walk to and from school without their parents. If you wish for your son/daughter to walk home alone, please send a permission email to school.

If you live out of the village, but wish for your child to experience this independence, please agree a point to meet your child (for example the village shop) and send a permission email for this location.

Please send the permission emails to admin3587@welearn365.com with the subject line **Y6 permission to walk home.**

Sports

Class 6 PE will take place on Tuesday afternoons and Friday mornings.

A reminder that all children are expected to wear the correct PE kit in school. This consists of a plain white T-shirt (with no logos), red shorts and black pumps. An outdoor sports kit (dark blue or black tracksuit, white T-shirt and trainers) will also be required.

Due to the current safety guidance for schools, all children will need to come to school wearing their PE kit on the days of their PE lessons.

Homework Information

Homework should last approximately half an hour - if your child is struggling to finish, please email school/ send a message on the task so that we can provide the additional support they need.

Homework schedule:

1. Regular ongoing practice of multiplication tables ready for a mental maths test on Monday. This will focus on the tables and the current maths topic.
2. Spellings will be available on the school website each Friday. The spelling test will then be on the following Friday.
3. Maths homework books will go home on Thursday and are due in on Monday.
4. English/Topic/Science will be set as needed on Google Classroom.

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 investigating 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.

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.

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

Art shirts

During the term we will be working with a range of media in Art - to protect your child's uniform during our Art activities, please could you ensure that he/she has an old shirt in school.



And finally...

During the last few months your children will have experienced a vast range of challenges and emotions - I would just like to take this opportunity to reassure you that they have all come back into school with great positivity, energy and focus. They have settled quickly into the new way of working (sitting in rows facing forwards) and are respecting the range of safety measures (such as regular handwashing).

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

