



Term 6 newsletter

What did the Ancient Greeks do for us?



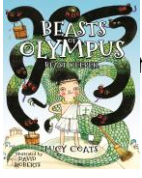
Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 6! We hope you enjoyed the half term and enjoyed the lovely weather. This term, we are finding out about the lives of Athenians and Spartans and comparing how they lived, as they were very different! In literacy, we will first look at The Battle of Marathon and will be writing a diary entry about what we have learnt. Next, we are studying The Battle of Troy and how and why the ingenious Trojan Horse was created. For our Design Technology project, we are designing and making mini chariots as well as, in Art, creating traditional Greek pots out of clay.

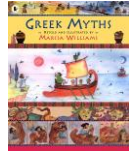
Reading	Please read with your child at least three times a week at home and ensure it is signed and dated. A member of staff will be checking reading diaries on a Thursday and counting the minutes for miles!
Spellings	Spelling tests are every Thursday and your child will be tested on the spelling pattern they had learnt about the previous week. There are methods for learning spellings on the school website.
Maths	Maths homework will be set on 'MyMaths' on Friday and the children have a week to complete it before a new task is set. If your child finds the task tricky, there is a revision lesson that they can use first. Where possible, parents are encouraged to sit with their child(ren) during homework to support if needed.
Times Tables	Children will learn their tables and practice these in school at least twice a week. Each child has a Times Table Rockstars login and should be practicing their tables (either on this website or in another way) three times a week at home. Year 4s – please practice the times table check on Maths Frame once a week (https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check).
Grammar	Grammar homework will be sent home on a Friday and your child will have 2 weeks to complete this. The homework will be based on the grammar they will be learning within their literacy lessons. This should take around 40 minutes. To help with our in-class assessments, please indicate when you have helped your child. The children will have their own CGP homework books and will be set specific pages to do each fortnight.

Reminders – Please can you make sure your child brings in a water bottle each day, ensure all jumpers are labelled and bring a coat. It may be the summer term, but it can still get cold! PE will continue to be on a **Monday** and a **Friday** so please ensure your child brings their PE kit.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to ask. Many thanks for your continued support.



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Learning Map

<p>Literacy</p> 	<p>Diary – Athenian and Spartan life</p> 	<p>Instructional Writing – How to make a chariot!</p> 	<p>Play Script – The Battle of Troy</p> 
<p>Maths</p> 	<p>Geometry</p> 	<p>Time and measurement</p> 	<p>Fractions Revision</p> 
<p>DT/Art</p> 	<p>DT – Making Chariots Art – Clay Pots</p>		
<p>Geography</p> 	<p>Atlas Skills</p>		
<p>PSHE</p> 	<p>Changing Me</p>		
<p>Computing</p> 	<p>Effective Searching</p>		
<p>RE</p> 	<p>Judaism</p>		
<p>P.E.</p> 	<p>Striking and Fielding Games</p>		
<p>Music</p> 	<p>Singing Songs for the play</p>		
<p>Science</p> 	<p>Sound</p>		
<p>Spanish</p> 	<p>Weather and Spain</p>		