

## Homework

Spellings- These will be handed out every **Monday and test on Friday**.  
Spellings can also be found on website.

Reading- **20mins 3-4 times a week**, this can be done independently or with an adult and must be recorded in Home School Contact books.

Reading Plus- Five reading lessons and one vocabulary lesson is assigned per week. This is to be completed both at school and at home. Children who **DO NOT** finish **by Friday** will complete during Shine Time.



My Maths- Homework is set on Monday and is to be **completed by Friday**. Encourage your child to go through the accompanying lesson as this will help when completing the homework. Children who **DO NOT** finish by Friday will complete during Shine Time.

## Library

Children can return and borrow school library books at lunchtimes.

## Home School Contact Books

Please ensure that contact books are brought to school **every Monday** for spellings to be entered and for reading records to be checked.

## PE Days

PE days are Mondays and Fridays. **Children must come to school in their full PE kits on these days**. Please ensure that your child is wearing the school PE kit which includes: Drive PE top (in your child's team colour), blue or black shorts/tracksuit bottoms (not branded) and appropriate trainers or plimsolls.

# Spring Term 2025



## Year 6

## Mrs Graham

# Information for Children, Parents and Carers

Our topic this term is *It's All Greek To Me.*

During this term we will be learning about:

### English

This term we will be looking at *Who Let The Gods Out* by Maz Evans. We will be focusing on narratives and descriptions. We will also be looking at playscripts and performing a play based in Ancient Greece. After learning about Ancient Greece in History lesson they will be writing their own Greek non-chronological report.

### Maths

The children will be focused on decimals, percentages, fractions and graph work. During arithmetic sessions, children will be asked to think about how efficiently they can answer questions and whether a written method is always needed.

### Science

We will be looking at Evolution & Inheritance and Electricity. They will investigate fossils; what characteristics humans have inherited from our ancestors and how animals have adapted to their environments. We will then look at circuits and how we can change the flow on energy using different components.

### History

In History, children will be studying Ancient Greece. Their learning will be enquiry based. They will look at how different sources tell us about the Olympics, democracy in Ancient Greece, Athens, Sparta and the famous Battle of Marathon.

### Geography

Children will be looking at Trading and Economics. They will learn what the UK imports and exports, trade's carbon footprint and fairtrade.

### Religious Education

Children will be looking at religious worldviews.

### Physical Education

This term's focus will be Gymnastics. They will practice different controlled balances; gymnastics rolls and creative types of travel. They will also be completing Commando Jo missions weekly which requires them to use a range of skills to be successful in a team.

### PSHE/ RSE/ SMSC/ Wellness

Children will participate in Wellness Wednesday weekly which will teach them mindfulness skills. This term we will look at peer pressure and the effects of drugs and alcohol.

### Art and D&T

We will focus on pottery skills and screen printing. We will be inspired by local potter Julia Roxberg and Andy Warhol's screen prints.