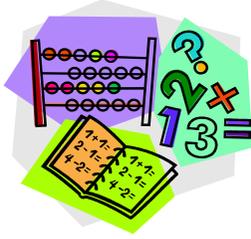


It would be a really good idea to keep practising times tables and any other number facts over the holidays ready for the Y6 curriculum.



Dates for your diary

Autumn Term starts:	Wednesday 5th September 2018
Pioneer residential:	Mon 24th-Fri 28th September
Greek Day	Tuesday 18th December 2018
Half term:	Mon 29th Oct—2nd November
Autumn Term ends:	Friday 21st December 2018
Spring Term 2019 starts:	Monday 7th January 2018

Year 6 Information

Bags

As cloakroom space is rather cramped, we would strongly recommend that bag sizes are kept to the minimum necessary to carry P. E. kit, pencil case and reading book

PE. Kit

All children need to have a change of clothing and a pair of trainers for P. E. Our school P. E. kit is jogging bottoms or shorts and a plain white T-shirt. No football tops are to be worn for P. E.

It is expected that children bring in their P. E. Kit on Monday and take it home on Friday.

Jewellery

Children are permitted to wear stud earrings only and be capable of removing them for P.E. The children are allowed to wear a watch but no other jewellery is appropriate.

Autumn Term 2018

Ancient Greece



Year 6

Theme

Our main theme for this half term is history based, though it will involve work across other areas of the curriculum. The children will be finding out about the Ancient Greeks: their lives, their achievements and their influence on the Western world.

They will be encouraged to think and question like a historian and explore different kinds of historical sources.



They will research life-style, clothing and food; study key ancient Greek buildings and artefacts;

learn what education was like for the children of Ancient Greece and will learn about the origins of the Olympic games.

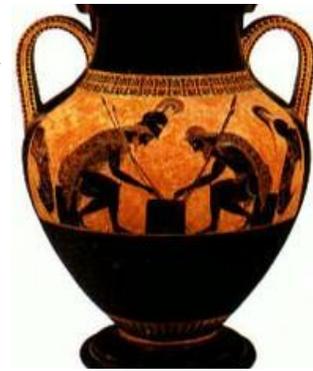
They also will discover how democracy began in Ancient Greece and take part in a Greek democratic debate.

Other activities related to the theme of Ancient Greece will also be covered on our Greek day (see dates to remember) that will consist of trying traditional greek food, wearing ancient greek clothing as well as taking part in the famous Olympic events!



Design Technology/Art

We will be linking D.T. and Art with our history theme. During the term, the children will be designing and making their own vases out of clay with Greek engravings associated with The Olympics or the way of life in Greece.



There will also be a chance for children to research and build their own bridges.

Science

Our science themes are:

Light—to focus on the key questions:

How does light travel?

How are shadows formed and changed?

How do we see?

What is colour?

Electricity—to look at the effect of different components in circuits and learn the correct symbols for drawing circuit diagrams.

Children will have the opportunity to test the effect of length of wire on how electricity travels.

Literacy

Our Literacy work this term will include:

- Studying the author Philip Pullman and his work.
- Writing Non-chronological reports/formal reports
- Writing of persuasive texts related to Pioneer
- Learning about the plays of William Shakespeare - in particular 'The Tempest'