

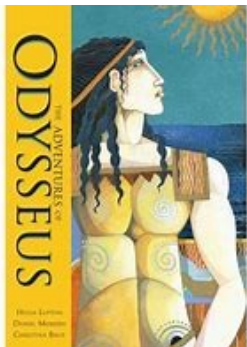


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English

This term, class 6 will explore the features and patterns of myths which links with our Ancient Greece history work. Additionally, using dialogue within stories to portray character and move the action on will be practised.



A significant amount of our English work will be focussing on our speaking, presenting and acting skills as we prepare for our Summer production of 'Shakespeare Rocks'.

We have a busy final half term in primary school ahead of us.

Performing Shakespeare Rocks is sure to be a highlight of this term, as is the visit to Legoland

We hope to see you at the leavers' assembly on the last day of term.

The year has flown by!

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It's All Greek To Me!

How you can support your child at home:

Help them to practise lines and song words.

Take a family trip to see a Shakespeare play. There are several on locally including:

<https://www.oxfordcastleandprison.co.uk/the-oxford-shakespeare-festival/>

<https://www.rsc.org.uk/news/new-season-announced-for-2024-25>

<https://waddesdon.org.uk/whats-on/richard-ii-unbound-theatre/>

<https://chiltern-shakespeare.co.uk/BoxOffice>



Science

Light

We will complete this topic by investigating refraction and shadows.

Animals including Humans

Part of this term's science will link to the sex, relationship education unit in PSHCE looking at how human bodies change and reproduction.

Weekly schedule:

- Mon: Homework (orange books and reading records) due in
- Tues:
- Wed: Mrs Tennant (Incl. PE)
- Thurs: PM Mrs Watkins & Exposure Sport (PE) Homework books given out
- Friday:

PE

Volley ball and tennis will help to develop a range of skills and provide the opportunity to compare performances with previous achievements with the aim of striving to improve upon our personal best.



RE

Class 6 will consider the question: Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives? (Islam)



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History

Ancient Greece

We will look at democracy, gods, the Olympics and myths and consider how these things may link to life in Britain today.



DT & Art

Creating mosaics and designing Greek-inspired vases.
Tasting Greek food and thinking about where ingredients come from.

Music



Rehearsing songs for the performance and leavers' assembly.

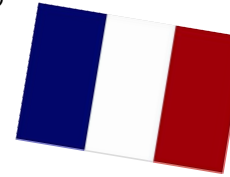
Computing

Understanding Networks

Children apply their knowledge of algorithms and coding to Micro: Bit equipment.

MFL

Mr Mitchener will continue to teach class 6 how to talk in full sentences in French for everyday topics including likes, dislikes, hobbies, school and food.



PSHE

'Changing Me'

This sequence of lessons looks at self and body image, puberty, babies: conception to birth, attraction, transgender and transition to secondary school.

First Aid will also be taught this term.

As always, your support is vital and much appreciated. Please feel free to see me after school, should you ever need to, or email questions via the school office.

Important Dates:

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| Tuesday 18th June: | Orienteering at Waddesdon Manor |
| Tuesday 25th June | 2:15 Open afternoon for parents |
| Thursday 27th June | Transition Games |
| Friday 28th June | Summer Fete |
| Tues 2nd & Wed 3rd July | Secondary school transition days |
| Friday 5th July | KS2 Sports Day (afternoon) |
| Monday 15th July | Dress rehearsal 10am |
| Monday 15th July | KS2 performance 6pm |
| Tuesday 16th July | KS2 performance 2pm |
| Tuesday 16th July | KS2 performance 6pm |
| Friday 19th July | Legoland trip |
| Monday 22nd July | Year 6 Prom |
| Tuesday 23rd July | 10am Leavers' assembly |
| | Reports to parents |
| | End of term 1pm |

Goodbye & Good Luck Year 6

