**Maths**

**Maths will continue to be taught on a daily basis with regular fluency sessions. It is expected that the children will continue to practise their multiplication and division facts regularly at home, quick recall is needed across the entire maths curriculum.** **TTrockstars will help with this.**

**The main focus areas in this first half term are ratio, algebra and deicmals.**

**English**

**Continuing our study of all aspects of English through reading, writing and the use of our SPaG learning.**

**We will continue with our weekly spelling tests which will be on a Tuesday.**

**Our next class book is Percy Jackson and the Lightening Theif.**

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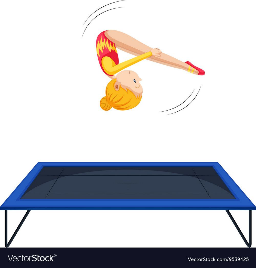
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**PE**

**Year 6 will have PE on Wednesday and Thursday although the children need to have their PE kit in school all week as the lessons might change. Lessons may take place outside so the children need to have outdoor kit as well as indoor clothes. We will be starting trampolining lessons with Rising Stars.**

Welcome back to Year 6.

We hope you had a great Christmas and managed to keep safe and healthy throughout the holidays. This term is a very short one so we all need to work very hard and try our best in every lesson.



**History – Ancient Greece**

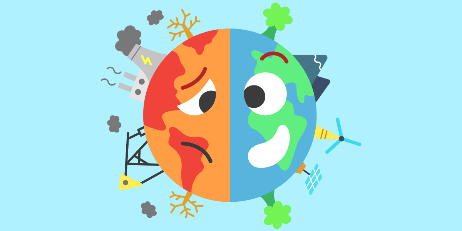
**The key questions to be looked at are:**

* ***How do we know so much about the Ancient Greeks who lived over 2,500 years ago?***
* ***What can we work out about everyday life in Ancient Athens from the pottery evidence that remains?***
* ***Why was Athens so strong at this time?***
* ***In what ways have the Ancient Greeks influenced our lives* today?**

**Science**

**We will continue our topic recognising a range of forces.**

**The first force we will find out about is gravity. We will research the effects it has on our everyday lives and how the world would be so different if we had no gravity. We will plan and complete a range of practical investigations making use of different skills e.g. oberservations / taking readings etc**



**Art - Costumes**

**In Art we will be looking at fashion sesigner Hew Locke. We will discuss fashion and the design process of costumes. We will explore mark making and design costmes using a variety of techniques.**

**Homework**

**Year 6 will be set homework – they will have weekly spellings and reading (daily where possible).**

**We will be making use of TT Rockstars. Children are expected to complete 30 minututes over the week.**

**Geography / RE / PSHE**

**In Geography we will be studying climate change. This will include discussing the differences between climate and weather, exploring how the greenhouse effect is affecting climate change and ways that we contribute to this. We will also be considering how to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.**

**In RE, we will be exploring expressive and visual arts in religions, looking at stained glass windows in Chrstianity and how dance, drama and music can be used. We will also be exploring meditation in Buddhislm.**

**Our PSHE topic will be based on setting personal goals and how to achieve them.**

Please contact us if you have any queries or concerns –

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**Spanish**

**The theme of ‘Saying what I and others do’ continues from last half term , in the context of locations such as at the farm, the playground and in Spanish towns and cities such as Oviedo and Madrid. A key new verb is Ir (to go) which is particularly challenging as it is irregular! The 4 key areas of speaking, listening, reading and writing will be covered in most lessons.**

**School journey to Norfolk has been booked from Wednesday 23rd May 2024.**

**As we have more information we will share it with you including the additional outings booked for that week.**

**Computing**

**We will start a topic based on 3D modelling using an online program called Tinkercad. We will spend some time in lessons reminding the children of the basic skills when using Office programs e.g. Word / Powerpoint etc.**

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**Yr. 6 SATs take place in the week beginning Monday 13th May 2024.**

**More information will be shared with parents later in the year.**