**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 Friday.**

**We will continue reading our class book Percy Jackson We will complete our unit of work on fiction genres and then move onto a non-fiction unit to develop persuasive writing.**

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**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 the second half term are decimals, fractions and percentages.**



**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 continuing our trampolining lessons with Rising Stars and learn how to play handball.**

We all hope everyone had a lovely half term and spent time enjoying the good weather. We have another short half term so need to work hard in all the lessons



**History – Ancient Greece**

**TThe 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 be starting our topic on the properties of materials and change of state. This will focus on materials changing from solids to liquids and gases. We will also learn about how some changes are reversible and some are irreversible.**



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

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

**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.**

**Spanish**

**Lessons will round off the theme of saying what I and others do and change focus to saying where someone is going and what is there. Some lessons will look at specific locations in Spain and the vocabulary linked with physical features of places. Main grammar points such as articles, gender agreements, use of prepositions will be included in the learning.**

Please contact us if you have any queries or concerns –

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**Geography / RE / PSHE**

**In Geography we will continue to study 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 learning about the Christian view of the life of Jesus including the events of Easter and religious practices of this Christian festival, as well as the importance to Christians.**

**Our PSHE topic will be based on ‘Heathy Me’ including physical and emotional wellbeing.**

**Computing**

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

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**Homework**

**Year 6 will be set homework – they will have weekly spellings and reading.**

**There may be additional tasks that could be any subject e.g. a history task / a science investigation / research into a geography topic etc.**

**We will be making use of TT Rockstars – children to complete 30 mins over the week.**