



Year 6 Autumn 2016



CLASS INFORMATION

Welcome back to school after the summer break. In classes, we have settled in straight away. Children are showing a great attitude towards their new classes and their learning.

If there is anything you wish to discuss with your child's teacher or TA then please don't hesitate to approach us, or if it's more convenient then please phone school to speak to one of us.



Autumn
Term

TOPIC

Our topic this half term is the Ancient Greeks. We started by looking at the difference between ancient and modern history. We started our project by exploring Greek pottery and the children had the chance to piece together a broken pot to reveal information about the Ancient Greeks. From this we then made our own Greek pots which are currently on display in our classroom. Please come and have a look at our fantastic work!

PE/UNIFORM

Class 11 - Class 11 are currently ice skating for their PE sessions every Friday. Please send your child to school in uniform with appropriate clothes to change into at lunchtime.

Class 12 - PE is on a Friday afternoon so please bring a PE kit.

WHO'S WHO

Class 11 - Katie Cook (Class Teacher), Wendy Smith (TA)

Class 12 - Sara Hollingworth (Class Teacher), Deb Bedford (Cover Teacher), Paula Taylor (Cover Teacher), Diane Vanagelis (TA)

Year 6 support - Ian Metcalf and Alistair Prideaux

HEALTHY SCHOOLS (Milk, snacks etc.)

Children are encouraged to bring in a mid-day snack to have at break time. Children can bring squash or flavoured water if they would prefer that to water.

ENGLISH

In English we have started off by studying Greek myths which links to our topic of Ancient Greece. The children have particularly enjoyed the story of Theseus and the Minotaur and we are working towards writing our own complete versions of this myth.

DIARY

4th October — Welcome to Y6 meeting for parents
 21st October — Harvest festival 2:30pm
 31st October — PGL Week
 7th and 9th November — Parents' Evenings
 2nd December — INSET Day (School closed)
 9th December—Christmas Market at school
 20th December—Years 5 and 6 Afternoon Christmas Service at St George's Church
 20th December — Last day of Autumn Term
 5th January—First day of Spring Term

MATHS

In Maths we have been recapping basic skills to ensure that the children are ready to start year 6 material confidently. To help your child, please help them to practice their times tables (up to 12x12) at home to check they are confident with them.

In lessons, we have started to look at place value and mental addition/subtraction.