

## ENGLISH

During Spring 2, Year 6 will continue reading the story of 'Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief' by Rick Riordan. In Reading, we will be continuing to develop our testing skills and focusing on comprehension skills such as retrieval, inference, summarising and justifying. In Writing, we will be creating a narrative based around mythical beasts from Greek mythology as well as persuading people to visit Greece in a persuasive travel brochure. Children will continue to develop their understanding of spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPAG), as well as having independent SPAG lessons to develop our knowledge and testing skills.

## PSHE

### Healthy Me

This term our topic is all about keeping ourselves healthy, both physically and mentally. We will understand the importance of taking responsibility for our own health, learn about the negative impact drugs have on our bodies and explore issues such as peer pressure, anti-social behaviour and gangs. Finally we will learn how to recognise stress triggers and about how to cope during times of stress.



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## MATHS

In Spring 2, Year 6 will continue to consolidate their understanding of a range of mathematical concepts.

We will develop our ability to apply methods in areas such as problem solving and reasoning, with a link to test style questions.

Throughout the half term, Year 6 will review areas of the Maths curriculum that they find difficult and build a better understanding of these key concepts to prepare the children in the best way possible for the upcoming SATs assessments.

## Revision

### SATS preparation

Your child will start to be given homework based on revision using their Maths and English CGP books along with weekly spellings and SPaG practice. Please ensure that your child brings their Learning Journals into school each day.

Useful Revision Websites:

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>
- <https://www.edshed.com/en-gb/>
- <https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/teacher>

## RE

### What Difference Does the Resurrection Make to Christians?

This term, year 6 will be exploring the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Within this unit, we will look at extracts from Luke in the Bible to understand the resurrection and how Christians interpret Jesus' resurrection and incarnation. At the end of the topic, we will use showcase our understanding in our Easter service at school.



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## COMPUTING

### We Are Connected

Our topic this term allows the children to develop skills for social media. In this unit of learning, we will use a blogging platform to explore issues related to social media and show respect and tolerance as we respond to others' views and relevant sources online.

## HISTORY

### What did the Greeks do for us?

Our history topic this term is the Ancient Greeks. We will explore why the Ancient Greek empire became so important and how modern-day Greece and Ancient Greece compares. We will think like historians and continue to develop our understanding of chronology, construct informed responses that involve thoughtful selection and organisation of relevant historical information and answer and ask historically valid questions about similarity and difference.

## MUSIC

### You've Got A Friend

This half term we will be focusing our music lessons around the song 'You've Got a Friend' by Carole King. We will complete listening and appraising activities which will lead into creating our own pieces of music using a range of band and orchestral instruments.

## SCIENCE

### Light

Our topic this term is 'Light'. We will become scientists and undertake experiments to test how light travels in straight lines, bends and creates shadows. We will plan different types of scientific enquiry and answer questions, including and controlling variables where necessary.

## INFORMATION

This term our PE day will continue to be on **Thursdays**. Please ensure that your child arrives at school on a Thursday wearing their PE kit, all jewellery removed (religious jewellery exempt) and their hoodie due to unpredictable weather. Please try and hear your child read at home and sign their white reading record. Adults in school will also listen to them read so please make sure their book and record are in school every day.