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# Year 6 Spring 1 Newsletter



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## English

This half term we will be learning how to write a portal story. Children will learn how to use a range of punctuation: semi colons, colons, speech and apostrophe for possession. Students will create their own setting and character descriptions that concentrate on deeper level work. Creating atmosphere within their work to elevate their future work.

In addition to this, we will be practising spellings and handwriting to ensure our work is presented well. Children will also be set individual writing targets that they will be continuing to work on throughout the term.

## Maths

In maths this half term we will have two short learning blocks of ratio and algebra.

In ratio, children will learn how to use the ratio symbol, correct language, and explore the differences and similarities between ratios and fractions.

In algebra, children will formally look at algebra for the first time by exploring function machines, forming expressions and equations.

Children will continue doing 30 minutes of daily arithmetic which includes practice of all written methods for the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division), fractions, and percentages of a number.

## Topic

This half term we will have a history and geography topic about the Ancient Greeks. Children will use comparisons and debate to learn about daily Greek life, their achievements, and their influence on the Western World. We are going to be learning about lots of different parts of life as an Ancient Greek, but we will particularly focus on some famous battles and Comparisons of Athens and Sparta.

## PE

This term children will be doing outdoor football for PE. This will take place on Monday for all of year 6. Children will be learning how to pass a ball using their feet, pass a ball over a longer distance and dribble and turn with a ball. Children will apply these skills in match situations.

Year 6 will also take part in a daily active learning session for 15 minutes.

## Reminders

- ✓ All children are expected to read for 20 minutes each night and have their planner signed.
- ✓ Homework is given out on a Wednesday and should be handed in on the following Monday.
- ✓ If your child would like water during lessons, they should bring a filled plastic bottle from home, every day.
- ✓ Please ensure your child brings a bag every day to put letters and reading books in.  
Bottles and bags are available to buy from the office, or you can provide one of your own.
- ✓ When it is your child's birthday they are allowed to come in non-uniform.
- ✓ Please remember we are a nut-free school.