

Year 6

Autumn Term Newsletter

Welcome back to a new year in Year 6 with Miss Walker and Miss Wheeler. We hope you have had a lovely summer!

Curriculum: It's All Greek to Me!

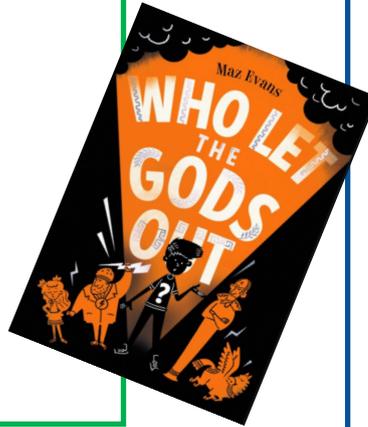
This term we will be reading 'Who let the Gods out?' by Max Evans. The children will join 'Elliott Hooper' as he ventures into the unknown world of the Greek Gods to succeed in his quest. This will give us the opportunity to explore the world of the Greek Gods, constellations, Greek government, their way of life and beliefs. Inspired by Greek architecture, the children will be modelling with clay, creating their own mosaics and developing their wood work skills.

Maths

In maths this term, we will be revising and building on our place value and calculation knowledge. In addition to this, we will be teaching Geometry which explores angles and shape.

Reading

Please ensure your child is reading at least 3 times per week at home. This needs to be recorded in their home reading records to ensure they earn team points on a Friday. Children also receive team points for their successful quizzes on Accelerated Reader.



English

In English, we will focus on the development of children's grammatical, punctuation and spelling skills. Within lessons, children will have opportunities to apply these skills in short pieces of writing inspired by our text driver. There will be a focus on building children's retrieval and inference skills through a range of text genres along with encouraging them to explore a wealth of vocabulary.

- For Hawk Owls, PE will be on Monday and Thursday. For Eagle Owls, PE will be on Monday and Friday. Please wear outdoor PE kit which should be suitable for all-weather on these specified days. Children must be able to remove their own earrings or have them removed at home.
- New spelling lists will be given to children on a Friday ready for a test the following Friday. Please support children in practising weekly on Spelling Shed.
- Please support your children in completing TT Rockstars weekly to consolidate and extend their recall of times table number facts.
- Please ensure your child brings their reading record and reading book daily. This may be carried into school or be brought in their book bag. No other bags should be brought into school other than this and their packed lunch.

Art and DT

During this term, we will be exploring the work of Antoni Gaudi in order to design and create mosaics based on the Ancient Greeks. We will also study the origins and purpose of Greek pottery to inspire clay modelling creations. After studying the zodiac constellations, the children will design, make and evaluate their own constellation light frames using woodwork skills.

Science

In science this term, we will be learning about light and electricity. The children will be building on their prior year 4 knowledge. The children will explore the concept of light through investigations and will develop working scientifically through building circuits in electricity.