

Curriculum Overview for Year Six – Second Half Summer Term 2026

Our theme is – “Moving on”

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please find below some information regarding what your child will be learning about this half term, which we hope you will find useful. Should you have any questions or queries, please contact your child's teacher by email.

Reading

For this half term, we will continue to immerse ourselves in Greek history. The children will explore a range of Greek myths, examining their themes and discussing their significance within Ancient Greek culture. They will also be encouraged to share and discuss the different books they are reading, and have read in the past, helping to broaden their reading choices and inspire a love of diverse literature.

How can you help?

- Encourage your child to read a book from a genre they are less familiar with. This will increase their understanding of different styles of writing which will allow them to write for purpose more effectively.
- Ask your child questions about the text they are reading. Ask them to explain how the author makes the reader feel, identify key vocabulary choices, e.g. The author has used *sniggered* instead of *laughed* which makes you think the character is being...

Writing

Our writing will be linked closely to our theme of 'Greek Myths', and transition theme of "moving on". The genres we will be focusing on are: letter writing, short stories, biographies and poetry. Pupils will be encouraged to showcase all they have learnt, so their writing is inclusive of higher level vocabulary, technical language (where appropriate), punctuation and grammar. They will be encouraged to make use of the age-related spellings and to build on their vocabulary choices.

How can you help?

- As always, assist your child in their homework. Encourage them to take the time with their writing and to proofread it for errors afterwards.
- Encourage your child to engage in writing activities regularly at home. For example, writing letters, postcards, stories, etc.

Maths

We will carry on consolidating what we have learned this year focusing on developing reasoning and multi-step problem solving skills. We will also work on geometry to broaden their spatial skills and prepare the children for secondary school. Pupils will be encouraged to explain their mathematical thinking and reason about 'most efficient' methods and the level of accuracy required.

How can you help?

- Practise times tables with your child. Ensure they are learning the whole number sentence rather than just counting on a given number. Recall should be pacy!
- Ask your child to explain what they are doing to you. If he/she can 'teach' you, you know they have understood it!
- Talk to your child about mathematics, getting them to reason about how they might tackle a mathematical problem is really helpful to develop their reasoning skills.

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Science - This half term we are continuing to be Biologists and studying the Human body – more specifically we will be maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

History – We will be continuing to study the Greeks and exploring their daily life.

DT/Science– Our focus will be construction using Lego and then combining their knowledge of circuits to build their own creation and programming it to move using software.

PE – Pupils will be developing many skills this half term as they will be doing athletics and rounders.

MFL – In preparation for secondary school pupils will be developing their confidence with speaking, listening and understanding all basic commands, instructions and key vocabulary. The work this half term will be about wild animals.

Music – We will be reviewing all the work we have been doing using Charanga this year, culminating in our show ‘Go for Gold’ and end of Year Six Leavers Assembly.

R.E– This half term pupils will be discussing the following big question: ‘How beliefs shape the views of Muslims and how they impact, influence and change lives?’

PSHE/Risk avert - We will be looking at changes that are happening in our life, transitioning to secondary school, risk taking and drugs.

ICT – Pupils will be continuing to look at programming and coding.

**Please can the
children bring in their
PE kit on a Monday
each week.**



Behaviour:

We expect year six pupils to be excellent role models for all other children across the school. It is really important that pupils are encouraged to take responsibility for their learning and behaviour. We really appreciate your support and co-operation in this area.

Homework:

In preparation for secondary school, we expect pupils to get themselves organised with their homework and meet the agreed deadlines. All pupils are expected to read (a reasonable amount) a minimum of 4 times per week, practise times tables and complete maths/English work.