



# Year Six - Autumn Curriculum overview

## Topic overview

This term we will be focusing on Ancient Greeks and many of our foundation subjects are linked to this historic period.

## Core subjects

**Maths** – Place value; four operations; fractions, decimals and percentages; geometry

**English** – Ancient Greeks: retelling a narrative, character and setting description

**Science** – Looking at classification as part of the Living things and their habitats unit and Evolution and inheritance

## Foundation subjects

**Computing** – E-safety, Scratch, Research and word processing skills.

**Geography** – Modern Greece-Geographical terminology, Climate and Rainforests- South America

**History** – Ancient Greece

**RE** – Christianity-The Christmas story. Comparing contrasting versions from the Gospels.

**PSHE** – Relationships and expressing opinions

**PE** – Indoor athletics, gymnastics and invasion games (netball)

**Art** – Greek masks

## Important information

**Class teachers** – Mrs Evans and Miss Wallace, with support from Mrs Simojoki

**Year group LSAs** – Mrs Davies and Mrs Clarke

**PE days** – Please ensure children have their PE kits in school every day. Please note that in the interest of safety, children should either **remove or tape** ear studs during PE and games lessons as this is County and school policy.

**Reading records** – 15 minutes reading at home, three times a week, is recommended. Parents are asked to log reading on the new GoRead Reading Record app (see separate letter).

**Clothing**- To ensure maximum ventilation in class, windows and doors remain open all day. Although heating will be on in the winter, the temperature in the classroom will be considerably lower than normal. Please make sure your child has adequate layers of clothing for the conditions.

**Homework due – Tuesday.** Homework will be set on Google Classroom. Homework will be set on a Thursday. Homework may need to be completed online using MyMaths, TTRockstars or SpellingShed (children will be given log-in details). If your child has a problem with the homework, they should talk to their teacher about it by Monday.

## **Trips, Visitors and events**

Year 6 Information meeting – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at pm

Osmington Bay residential visit - 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> November

Parent topic event - Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm.

*Curiosity, Creativity, Independence, Aspiration, Respect, Resilience and Collaboration*