

Primary 7/6 Class Newsletter

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Oh it's good to be back! I hope this newsletter finds you and your family well. The children are settled and working very well and very much looking forward to the year and all it will bring.

Interdisciplinary Study

Our topic this term is Ancient Greece. The children will engage in research, art, history and literacy activities. Lots of interesting and fun to be had!

The class will study Inspirational People and continue with our Graffiti Art Topic.

Literacy

Throughout the course of this term, we will read a variety of texts both fiction and non-fiction. We will be working hard to improve the quality of our written work, practising our spelling strategies and focusing on handwriting. Our comprehension strategies will be consolidated through the reading of quality texts as well as a unit on Greek Myths and Legends. Our two genres for writing this term will be Narrative and Information.

Things to remember

Children should come dressed for PE on a Tuesday and Thursday and will need an outdoor, rain jacket. In line with government guidelines, no indoor exercise permitted. Pupils are encouraged to drink plain water throughout the day in class in reusable bottles.

Up and coming events:

Maths week – W/B 28th Sep
September Holiday – 25th – 28th Sept
October Week – 12th – 16th Oct

Numeracy

Numeracy P7/6 will be working on Whole Number, Estimating and Rounding and aiming to consolidate their learning through meaningful contexts. Our outer maths topic will be Money and Finance, in real life contexts. We will continue to engage in daily Number Talks to improve our mental maths strategies.

Some useful websites:

www.topmarks.com

www.sumdog.com

www.doorwayonline.com

Health and Wellbeing

As we all come back together, the children will have opportunities to talk about emotions and how to manage them. They will learn about the importance of staying safe on line and as part of our Healthy Schools Programme, take part in the Study of Sugar.