

Dear Parents,

We hope you all have a good half term break and that you come back refreshed and ready for the final half term of Year 6. This is an outline of the subjects we will cover this half-term.

<b>Topic</b>	We will continue to study ancient Greece. Subjects that we will cover will include the Olympics, democracy, architecture, theatre and science. We will be making Greek Masks in DT and creating a play script with in which the characters depicted in our masks will star.
<b>English, Maths and Science</b>	All three subjects will be aimed at helping the children's transition to secondary school. Science – we will continue to look at light and we will be investigating how light travels in straight lines. We will also complete an investigation into how shadows are formed. Maths – will focus on transition areas but additionally we will be using Maths in real-life situations, e.g. budgeting, using money and problem-solving. English – we have a devised a range of writing topics for the children to complete that we hope will engage them in their final term. We will focus some of the writing tasks on the transition to high school and democracy relating to the general election.
<b>P.E Games</b>	P.E. will focus on athletics; in Games we will play rounders and other summer sports. Please continue to ensure your child has the requisite kit throughout the week, as we may deviate from the timetable towards the end of term due to Class assemblies and leavers' service preparation. It is probably best to ensure the children have PE kit in school during the week so we can make best use of the time and the conditions that are available.
<b>RE</b>	This half-term, we will consider the implications of rules and responsibilities for belonging to communities and, in particular, of belonging to a faith community.
<b>Computing</b>	We will be adding to our interactive Google maps that we created prior to our visit to Normandy. We will add a timeline of our week and calculate the distances we travelled.
<b>Art/DT</b>	The Art curriculum covers a variety of Topic-based areas, which include mask-making. We will also complete individual artist studies to develop different skills and methods.
<b>PSHCE</b>	We will look at how to be healthy and discuss the physical and emotional changes that occur during adolescence. We will provide two sessions for children to be completed in same gender groupings. One session will focus on changes during puberty and the other on reproduction.
<b>French</b>	We will introduce the concept of past and future tenses, within the context of discussing our French trip and talking about moving on to Year 7. We will be particularly looking at vocabulary to be used in the markets in Dieppe and Rouen.
<b>Trips and Special Events</b>	07/06/17 - Class photographs/6PG assembly 11-15/06/17 - France 2016. 20 -21/06/17 - Orange Tree Theatre workshops 26/06/17 - cinema treat 27/06/17 - Orange Tree Theatre trip 28/06/17 - 6S assembly 29/06/17 - KS2 sports day 02/07/17 - Moving Up Morning (Orleans) 03/07/17 - Trip to the Houses of Parliament 06-09/07/17 - Aristocats performances 11/07/17 - Open afternoon 17/07/17 - Leavers' Service. 19/07/17 - Adventure playground treat

Homework will include more projects within the curriculum we will be studying. They will typically be 1-2 weeks.

As always, if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us before or after school.

Yours sincerely,

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