

## As Historians and Geographers...

In History we will discover the mysteries of the Mayan and Ancient Greek civilisations including their culture, roles within society, legacies and their sporting activities. We will also investigate the physical and natural geography of the areas, in particular South America. We will also look closely at the cuisines of both cultures and explore these in our Grand Finale lessons! Watch this space...



## As Designers...

In DT we will be researching Mayan chocolate and creating our own chocolate delights. In Art we will be using clay to create our own Mayan sculptures and masks. We will also be making and decorating free standing Greek vases.

## As Athletes...

In P.E. there are two lessons a week. This term we will be learning the Hakka (a New Zealand war dance) and gymnastics. In Games we will be focusing on invasion games, including football, hockey and basketball.



# IT'S ALL GREEK TO ME...

## As members of the community...

In R.E. we are learning about being inclusive, living by rules and being fair and Just.

## As Technology students...

We will start by ensuring the children know the importance of staying safe online. We will be developing our skills in Computing by creating multimedia presentations linking to our History topics.

## As Musicians...



In Music, we will be studying the music of South and Central America to develop our understanding of duration and dynamics.

## As Good Citizens...

In P.S.H.E. we are learning about new beginnings and getting on and falling out. Financial capability lessons will also be included.

# YEAR 6 AUTUMN NEWSLETTER

## Welcome to Year 6!



### We hope you have had an enjoyable and restful summer.

This term will be very busy as we kick off the children's final year at Primary School; a range of new curriculum topics, class assemblies and trips will all be included. Some important information:

- PE kits will need to be in school every day.
- Homework will be handed out on a Friday and due in on Wednesday.
- Spelling tests will be on a Friday.

## As Authors and Readers...

In English we will be delving into the cheerless world of Cameron Kelsey: a boy whose only hope of survival is an experimental - and risky - heart transplant. We will also be delving into the world of Shakespeare through a workshop by The Young Shakespeare Company and follow on writing opportunities. Our writing will include diary entries, biographies and fictional stories. In Reading, as well as the books listed above, we will be studying a range of texts and genres and improving comprehension and inference skills. In SPaG we will be learning new grammatical terminology, practising spelling patterns and improving punctuation use.

## As Mathematicians...

In Mathematics this term we will be working on place value and the four number operations, including Reasoning

You can help at home by:

- Practising times tables up to 12x12.
- Practising the corresponding multiplication and division facts.
- Encouraging children to complete
- independent work.

My Maths username: wheel

My Maths password: camber1

## As Scientists...

As Scientists we will be learning about Living Things and Evolution.

You can help at home by:

- Discussing documentaries
- Discussing current affairs (e.g. Newsround)