

# Year 6 Curriculum Overview

Thursday 3rd September to Friday 23rd October

## History

### What did the Ancient Greeks ever do for us?



This half-term we will be exploring the Ancient Greeks and their legacy. We will be finding out about the different city-states and the people who lived there. We will also be learning about Greek gods and goddesses; exploring well-known Greek myths, and the mythical creatures that feature in them, Year 6 will also be making links through investigating the influence the Ancient Greeks still have on everyday life today.

## Science

The children will also be developing their scientific enquiry skills through investigating how to separate an insoluble solid from a liquid by filtering; how dissolved solids can be recovered by evaporation, and recognising that these changes are reversible.

## Design and Technology

During the first half-term, the children will design and make a soft toy with a seam allowance for a particular audience and purpose, using a range of materials and sewing techniques.

## Computing

The children will be learning how computer networks, including the internet, can provide a range of services and convey a range of information. The children will also learn how to keep safe on-line.

## PSHE

In PSHE this half-term, they will explore what makes a healthy relationship as well as recognise and manage peer pressure.

### Dates for the diary:

w/c Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September

practice SATs assessments

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October - INSET Day

## Physical Education

This half-term, the Year 6 PE lessons will take place on Thursdays. In games, the children will develop their tennis skills and play competitive games. During indoor PE lessons, they will use a range of movement patterns to perform different dances from around the world.



## French

The children will be learning to say the numbers up to 100 in French. They will also be learning about an aspect of French cultural life: The Tour de France.

## Music

The children will be learning about 'Rock and Roll' music. They will listen to several songs; learn about its origins and its key features. They will also learn to play a walking bass line and use music technology to compose their own pieces.

## Religious Education

This half-term, the children will be learning about the message of Jesus through the study of the parables.

## English

### Reading

The children will read a variety of texts, focusing on the following key reading skills:

- To find and explain the meaning of words in context.
- To make and justify inferences using evidence from the text.
- To predict what might happen from the details given and implied in the text.
- To explain how meaning is enhanced through the choice of words and phrases.
- To make comparisons within and between texts.
- To retrieve and record information and identify key details from the text.
- To identify the main events or ideas from more than one paragraph.

### Spelling

In spelling, the children will focus on:

- historical and scientific vocabulary
- revise spelling rules taught in previous year groups
- homophones
- words ending -ant, -ance and -ancy

## Spelling Lists

<b>17<sup>th</sup> September</b> ancient legacy citizen hoplite democracy Marathon Spartans Athenians Persians tyranny	<b>24<sup>th</sup> September</b> dissolve evaporation insoluble irreversible reversible separate soluble solute solution temperature
<b>1<sup>st</sup> October</b> assistant brilliant descendant expectant hesitant observant relevant reluctant restaurant tolerant	<b>8<sup>th</sup> October</b> abundance assistance disturbance fragrance hindrance nuisance performance resemblance significance substance
<b>15<sup>th</sup> October</b> Children will create their own spelling list.	

However, some children will be provided with individual spelling lists each week.

## English

### Writing

In English, the children's work will focus on reading and writing the following texts:

- nonsense poetry
- Ancient Greek myths
- and non-chronological reports

## Mathematics

In Mathematics this half-term they will:

- read and write numbers up to 10,000,000;
- compare and order numbers;
- round any number to a required degree of accuracy;
- use negative numbers in context
- solve addition and subtraction two-step problems;
- multiply multi-digit numbers (decimals) up to four digits by a two-digit whole number;
- divide numbers up to four-digit numbers by a two-digit number and interpret remainders, fractions and by rounding up or down as appropriate for the context;
- use estimation to check answers.