

Literacy

Reading:

Read extensively and discuss personal reading with others, including in reading groups.
Sustain engagement with longer texts.
Compare how writers from different times and places present experiences and use language.
Write a character analysis from a text.
Compare writers and themes in texts.

Writing:

Non-fictional writing – reports and research
Myths and legends – stories with moral messages
Generate new, interesting and engaging endings to familiar stories.
Learning poems off-by-heart in the traditions of Greek poetry
Looking at the poems of Michael Rosen
Performance poetry and Narrative poetry
Letter writing
Descriptive writing
Play scripts
Using speech and story writing.
Script Writing and Performance

Speaking and listening:

Improvise using a range of drama strategies and conventions to explore themes such as Democracy and debate eg 'What is happening in the EU right now?'
Keep abreast of current affairs via First News and BBC Newsround

Music

Rhythm and pulse activities.

Geography

Research the countries associated with the Ancient Greek Wars
The Battle of Britain
How borders have changed
Map work and the use of scales.

PE

Invasion Games: improve defending and attacking play; play even-sided mini-versions of games. HOCKEY

Science

Light

How light travels
The human eye
Vision and 'tricks' our eyes play on us
Shadows

Electricity

Components and their symbols
Circuit building

Autumn Term 2017 'War Stories' Fact and Fiction about Famous Battles



Art and Design

Extending Techniques of sketching, print, paint and elements of 3-d design work
Advent and Christmas Art

Modern Foreign Languages

- Explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes
- Engage in conversations; ask and answer questions.
- Speak in sentences, using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures.

ICT

Use digital camera to record work. Download information and edit material using video software packages.
Add text, sound and effects to film and presentations.
Use sequence, selection and repetition in programs.
Use Internet and CD ROM to support study of other subjects.

Numeracy

- Practise and develop oral and mental skills
- Ordering numbers and place value
 - Measures: area and perimeter
 - Shape: 2-D shapes and 3-D solids, angles.
 - Mental multiplication and division
 - Written methods for multiplication and division
 - Fractions, percentages, ratio and proportion
 - Handling data: frequency tables, bar charts, pie charts and line graphs
 - Mental and written addition and subtraction
 - Using a calculator
 - Problem solving

ICT

Coding through 'scratch' animation
Safe internet research, filing and typed commentaries
Filming and photography - ongoing

History

The rise of the Ancient Greek civilisation and its impact on our modern lives, including current relevance to

- Democracy
- Elections
- Debate
- Citizenship
- Sport
- Theatre
- Philosophy
- Science
- Art
- Maths
- Language

REQUEST

Do you have any family history linked to The Battle of Britain? If so, we would love to bring a bit of History to life. Please contact me via the Home Link book or the school office. Thank you ☺

Spellings for Autumn Term Yr6

As well as testing **spellings**, children may be asked to extend their **understanding** of the words in the list. For instance, by explaining the class (verb, noun, adjective...) or meaning of an unfamiliar word from the list or to give other words with similar/opposite meanings. This reflects the deeper understanding of word origins and meanings that children need to know in the Year Six curriculum.

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Greek Athens myth ancient excite	forty frequently govern justice interrupt	different colour equipment finally fortunately	enjoy disturb miracle surprise detail	past present future trouble separate	unbelievable amazing concur conker conquer
encourage ambitious gods democracy citizen	increase decrease ascending descending consecutive	however until instead dissolve archaeology	synonym antonym verb pronoun preposition	fennel deny victory defeat miraculous	disguise attack honest exciting accept

Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
review return understand wonderful friend	onomatopoeia proper environment piece peace	Advent Christmas prepare consider Emmanuel	freedom science conscience choose chosen	think thought though through thorough	<i>Christmas mixed-up word challenge!</i>
there their psychology consider discover	certainly fortunately hurriedly slowly painstakingly	faith suggest symbol significant buddy	decide decision holy holiday successful	celebrate ceremony cerebral series searing	