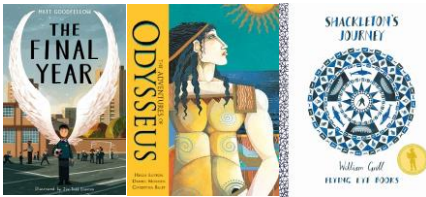


## English



The term begins with **'The Final Year'**, a powerful story about a child's final year at primary school. We will use this as a stimulus to write a diary entry and a formal letter.

We will then look at **'Odysseus'**. Exploring stories such as 'The Cyclops' and 'Circe' linked to our Ancient Greece topic. The children will engage in activities such as role-play, take part in class debates and create narrative retells.

**'Shackleton's Journey'** will then be introduced after half term, where the children will explore the expedition of Ernest Shackleton's team in the Antarctic. The children will gather information to create fact files and non-chronological reports.

## Year 6 Curriculum Overview

### Spring Term 2024

#### History and Geography



This term we will be learning about The **Ancient Greece**. The children will develop their learning through skills such as describing the geographical features and locality of Greece – ancient and modern, learning the chronological history of Ancient Greece and its legacy and completing an in-depth study using different sources to explore what ancient Greek life was like.

#### Science



This term our topic is **'The Circulatory System'** and we will learn about the three main parts of the circulatory system and the job of the heart. We will learn about what blood is comprised of and how it is transported around the body. Additionally, we will also consider the importance of diet, exercise and lifestyle in the way that bodies function. We will carry out an investigation to explore how heart rate is affected by exercise. We will discuss how to plan a fair test, measure and record accurately.

## Maths



We will continue revising our Maths curriculum with the following topics:

#### **Number:** Fractions, Decimals and Percentages

- To multiply and divide fractions and find fractions of amounts.
- To add, subtract, multiply and divide decimals.
- Equivalents of fractions, decimals and percentages.
- Finding percentages

#### **Geometry:** Shape

- To find the area and perimeter of 2D shapes
- To find the volume of cuboids.

#### **Measurement:** Area, Perimeter and Volume

- To measure and calculate angles in 2D shapes.

## Art

- Researching, designing and making own Greek pot with clay.
- Sketching Greek Columns and Greek Athletes (movement).



## Music



The children will continue to explore their given brass instruments every Wednesday.

## PSHE



In spring 1, we will learn about staying safe in relation to drugs, alcohol and tobacco. We will discuss the ways in which being informed can keep us safe and even create a podcast on this topic.

## Physical Education



Each Tuesday, Team Kick Start will focus on team-building games with Year 6.

On a Friday, children will learn Badminton and Hockey skills.

## Design & Technology

This term will have a focus on 'food' and we will taste, design and make our own balanced Greek menu.



## Computing

- Online Safety
- Spreadsheets
- Data

## Religious Studies

**Question: What do religions say to us when life gets hard?**

In Spring 2, we will learn about the ways in which religious people face difficult times. We will also reflect on our own ways of coping when life gets hard.



## Spanish

**The Restaurant:**

- What foods I like/dislike.
- Ordering food.
- Describing food.
- Giving reasons for likes/dislikes.

## How to help your child:

Please ensure your child is **in school on time.**

Please encourage your child to **read** every day and record what they have read in their **Reading Record**. Please remind children to bring their Reading Record into school each **FRIDAY**.

Please **return library books** by **Wednesday** each week and ensure your child has a bag on Wednesday to take home their new library book.

We provide **homework** each week on a Friday. **Please ensure homework is completed and returned BEFORE Friday** so we can see how your children have been able to apply their learning from the week before and stick in their new homework.