

## English



The term begins by continuing with 'Skellig' which we will use in our Reading and English lessons. We will finish the book off and use a key moment from the final chapters to create our final piece of writing in the role of Skellig.

The term will continue 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 various **Greek Myths**, linked to our Ancient Greece topic, such as 'The Cyclops'. The children will engage in activities such as role-play and discussions about the characters and use this to write their own versions of these

## Year 6 Curriculum Overview

### Spring Term 2025

#### 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 Tuesday.

## Spanish

### The Restaurant:

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

## Physical Education



Each **Thursday**, Team Kick Start will focus on team-building games.

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.

## 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.



## 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 **TUESDAY** each week and ensure your child has a bag on Tuesday 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.

### Homework Policy

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### Calculation Policy

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