

Year 6 Spring 2020 Newsletter

Welcome back!

Can you believe we are half way through the academic year already? It seems to be zooming by! Thankfully, spring is on the way and we have a great half term of learning ahead of us. Lots of excuses for that *spring* in our steps!

TOPICS

Our topics for this half term are:

English:	Ancient Greek myths – The Adventures of Odysseus
Science:	Living Things and Their Habitats
RE:	Islam
Indoor PE:	Dance and Gymnastics
Outdoor PE:	Volleyball
Art:	Landscapes
DT:	Designing and building an ancient Greek landmark
Topic:	Ancient Greece
PSHE:	Living in the modern world: looking forward
Computing:	App Research and Design

Some quotes to keep you going:

Believe you can and you're halfway there. —Theodore Roosevelt

Nothing is impossible, the word itself says "I'm possible"! —Audrey Hepburn

Whether you think you can or you think you can't, you're right. — Henry Ford

Build your own dreams, or someone else will hire you to build theirs. — Farrah Gray

Attendance

A massive WELL DONE to all those children who are in school every day and on time.

As all always attendance and punctuality is incredibly important.

PE days are remaining the same:

Indoor PE: Conor's and Shona's classes - Thursday
Shipra's class – Friday (Dance CPD)

Outdoor PE: Conor's and Shipra's classes – Monday,
Shona's class - Tuesday

Kit required:

PE: Shorts (indoor PE) or jogging bottoms (outdoor PE), T-shirt, trainers or plimsolls

Please send in a kit appropriate to our changeable weather!

As the children are not allowed to wear jewellery during PE, we would ask that they do not wear jewellery to school on those days. Please ensure all long hair is tied back for health and safety reasons. **We will assume that the children are able to join in PE activities unless we have a letter to the contrary.**

PE is a very important area of the curriculum; therefore it is really important that your child is ready for their lessons.

INDEPENDENCE

Part of the role of the Year 6 teachers is to ensure the children are 'secondary school ready'.

A large part of this is encouraging your child to be independent and be able to organise themselves.

Please help us by encouraging your children to remember:

- their homework every Tuesday
- their sensible shoes and clothing for Forest School on every third Wednesday
- their PE kits
- to take ownership of their learning and consolidate skills at home

As always, thank you for your support.