

Curriculum Newsletter

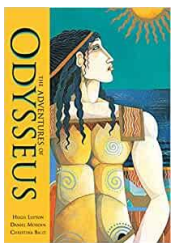
Year 6 Term 5 2021/22

We hope you all had a restful break and have come back full of energy ready for an exciting term of learning. We are all really excited to be back at school, with lots of amazing learning opportunities planned. This term we have **SATs in Week 3 (Monday 9th May – Thursday 12th May)**.

In Year 6, we have Mr Miller and Miss Allan learning with us every day. Ms Smaka will learn with us once every two weeks on a Friday. We will also be welcoming back Mr Underwood who will be teaching the class at different points across the term. It is important your child brings in their **water bottle, books and a coat** every day! Please continue to log in to ClassDojo where you will be able to see the amazing learning taking place in and outside of our classroom.

Readers and Writers

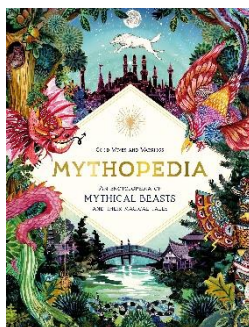
This term, we will study the book 'The



Adventures of Odysseus'. We will be writing a non-chronological report, explanation text, story and persuasive letter. 'Mythopedia – An Encyclopaedia of Mythical

Beasts' will be used to support the children's writing. We will continue to practise and develop our spelling, punctuation and grammar skills within our writing sessions with a key focus on expanding our vocabulary choices.

Alongside this, children will learn key reading skills including skimming and scanning a text to find information, making inferences, summarising, as well as how to answer questions that require the retrieval of facts from a text.



Mathematicians

Before SATs, we will be covering a range of different subject areas to support the



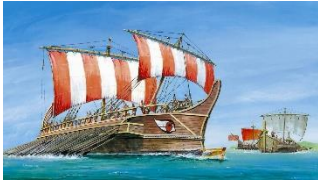
children in achieving their very best during SATs week. Following SATs week, we will be studying algebra

and properties of shapes including angles inside triangles. As always, please support at home by practising times tables with your child.

Children have been given 'Times Table Rock Stars' log in details to access the fabulous Times Table Rock Star online website – they loved logging on. If you need any support with usernames or passwords, speak to one of the Year 6 team and we will be only too happy to help.

Historians

Our learning as historians will link to our writing as we study the Ancient Greeks. We will be learning about how the Ancient Greeks lived, key figures in Ancient Greece and what made the Ancient Greeks so special. Additionally, we will be comparing what was happening in the UK and around the rest of the world at the same time.



Jigsaw

During our Jigsaw (PSHE) learning this term, children will be learning and thinking about '**Relationships**'. Children will be considering mental health, love and loss and being safe and responsible online.



Athletes

During this term, we will be athletes every Thursday afternoon. The children need come into school already dressed ready for PE. This means children should be in a white or green tee shirt, black jumper or hoody or school jumper, black shorts or joggers and black trainers. During Weeks 1, 2 and 3, we will be following our Real PE learning and focus on the 'Personal Cog'. During Weeks 4 and 5 we will be going swimming.



Spellings

We are continuing to use an individualised spelling programme across the school. Your children will have twenty spellings to learn every week as part of their homework and it is very important that they are supported to learn these before being tested on a Friday morning.



Homework

For homework, children have their weekly spelling list as outlined above. They will also be set weekly writing and maths homework to support their learning in school. We have a new library which the children will use every week. Children are expected to read for **25 minutes 5 times a week**. Please support your child in encouraging them to read daily. Reading bookmarks will be checked on a Thursday.



If you have any questions at all, please contact us through ClassDojo or at the door.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr Miller, Miss Allan and Mr Underwood