

# Year 6 Newsletter

Spring 1 2025-2026

## English

This half term we will be continuing to study 'Skellig' by David Almond.

*When a move to a new house coincides with his baby sister's illness, Michael's world seems suddenly lonely and uncertain. Then, exploring a ramshackle garage with new-found friend Mina, he finds something magical. A strange creature - part owl, part angel, a being who needs Michael's help if he is to survive.*



## Science

This half term, we will be studying living things and their habitats. Our topic is 'Classification Connoisseurs'. Through this topic, we will be looking at how plants and animals are classified based on their characteristics.



## Maths

This half term, we will be learning about ratio, algebra and decimals.

We will be learning to understand and use ratio language, use scale factors, solve proportion problems, form expressions, form and solve multi-step equations, multiply and divide decimals and round decimals.

Please remember to read your books at least 3x weekly. Reading Records are due in on **Monday**.

Spelling tests are on a **Friday**- use Spelling Shed to help you learn!

PE days - 6NT- Friday; 6DT- Wednesday

## Ancient Greece

Our topic this half term is 'Ancient Greece'.

Through this topic, we will be learning about:

- The Great Thinkers: Aristotle, Plato, Socrates
- The Ancient Greek Olympic Games
- The Parthenon Frieze
- Athens and Sparta



# R.E

Our topic of study for R.E this half term is 'Taking Part'. Through this unit, we will:

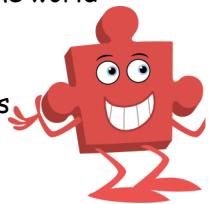
- Know where places of worship are located in local area/ county
- Know the key places of worship.
- Know that there are variations of the Christian faith- CoE, Roman Catholic, Protestants (as well as others)
- Know that Muslims worship at a Mosque
- Know that Jews worship at a synagogue
- Explore religious websites focusing on purpose of buildings and what happens in them

# P.S.H.E

Our topic this half term is 'Dreams and Goals'.

Through this topic, we will be learning about:

- Personal learning goals, in and out of school
- Emotions in success
- Making a difference in the world
- Motivation
- Recognising achievements
- Compliments



# Music

This half term we will be continuing to learn the glockenspiel. We will be working on gaining confidence when performing.



# Computing

This half term we will be learning about 'Programming' during our Computing sessions. We will focus on variables in games.



# French



This half term, our French lessons will focus on 'Family'. Through this topic, we will be: describing family and learning phrases for family activities

# P.E



This half term's PE focus will be 'Invasion Games'.

# Key Dates

- ★ Monday 5th January - INSET Day
- ★ Wednesday 7th January—Ancient Greek dress up day & food tasting
- ★ Tuesday 20th January- Loudmouth PSHE workshop
- ★ Tuesday 27th January- Year 6 Champions Challenge Parent workshop
- ★ Tuesday 27th January- disco payment deadline
- ★ WC 9th February- Children's Mental Health and Safer Internet Week
- ★ Tuesday 10th February- Valentine's Disco

