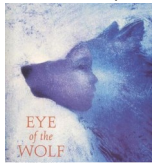


## Year 6 Newsletter

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### English

This half term, we will be continuing with 'Eye of the Wolf' by Daniel Pennac. This book tells the story of a boy, who journeys across Africa with animals being his only friends, until he finds a home with Pa and Ma Bia. He travels with them to the Other World where he meets the wolf in the zoo, and is reunited with his animal companions. At the heart of this story is the mystical communication between boy and wolf.



### 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, multiple 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

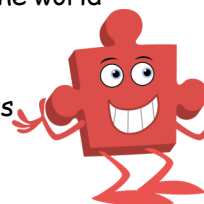
Our topic of study for R.E this half term is 'Taking Part'. Through this unit, we will:

- 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 brass instruments. 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

- ★ Tuesday 14th January- Ancient Greek dress up day and workshop
- ★ Wednesday 22nd January- Champions Challenge Parent Workshop
- ★ WC 3rd February- Children's Mental Health Week
- ★ Monday 3rd February- Skateboarding
- ★ Tuesday 4th February- Film Night

