

Year 6 Newsletter

Autumn 1
2025-2026

Welcome

Welcome to **Year 6!**

Ospreys class teacher is Miss Parker and Eagles class teacher is Mr Lawson. The children will also be taught by Mrs Papworth and Ms Blackmore.

Our school Christian Value this half term:
Friendship and Co-operation.

Our **PE** days are Monday and Friday. Children wear their PE kit into school on these days. Children should wear a blue polo shirt and navy-blue bottoms for PE, with plain white or black trainers.

Equipment: pencil, a pencil sharpener, a white board pen, a glue stick, a rubber, a ruler and a blue handwriting pen. Please note all children in Year 5/6 write in a blue handwriting pen.

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you have any concerns or questions. Please do this via the school office email address and it will be forwarded to the correct teacher.

Maths

- Number and place value
- Four operations



English

Writing:

Writing to entertain –

- 'Alma' and 'The Odyssey'

Reading:

- A range of fiction and non-fiction extracts.
- Class book – Who Let The Gods Out



Science

Electricity

- Identifying components and building circuits



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Topic

Subject: History

- Who were the Ancient Greeks?
- What was life like in Ancient Greece?
- What is the legacy of the Ancient Greeks?



Music

Ancient Greece:

- Explore the oldest complete song, the Seikilos Epitaph
- Compose using the power of timbre, texture and dynamics to reflect the unique symbolic characteristics of the Greek gods.



RE

- How is God three and one?



PE

Hockey:

- Improving quality and control of ball skills.
- Applying good strategies and tactical principles.

Wellbeing

Personal wellbeing:

- Setting goals, breaking them into smaller steps, how to overcome barriers

Computing

Internet Safety:

- Should we believe everything we read online?



Home Learning

- **Reading:** 5 times a week. Children should respond to their reading by completing the task in their reading journals each week – due every Friday.
- **Spelling:** Compulsory test completed each week (optional test available to earn extra spelling points) on Spelling Frame – due every Friday.
- **Maths:** Weekly arithmetic practise – due every Friday.

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Diary dates

- Monday 29th September – INSET
- Tuesday 7th October – Year 6 STEM event at Thorpe Park
- Wednesday 22nd October – School Photos
- Thursday 23rd October AM – Macbeth Workshop
- Thursday 23rd October PM - Parent/teacher consultations
- Monday 3rd November – INSET
- Sunday 30th November – FOSPS Laser Show