

# YEAR 6 CREATIVE CURRICULUM

Issue 2 Spring Term



## An exciting Spring for Year 6!

During the spring term, Oak class will focus their learning around Ancient Greece - an exciting history-based topic encompassing myths, the origins of the Olympic Games, life in ancient Greek times and the philosophers.

In Maths they will be looking at properties of shape, measurement, algebra and a review of the four operations.

In English they will be studying a version of *The Odyssey*—an epic poem by Homer—learning about the voyages and adventures of Odysseus. Children will be writing their own myths, a play-script and writing their own poetry. Additionally, they will be studying the important issues for our planet and ‘making a change’ by getting involved in a new recycling scheme. This will take the form of persuasive writing and promotional material.

In Science they will be looking at Evolution and Inheritance, where the children will learn about evolution and how species change over time; they will also look at traits inherited from their parents and the function of DNA.

Buddhism will be the focus for RE and in PSHE the children will be discussing transitions and changes.



### ACCELERATED READER

As part of the Accelerated Reader Programme that is being used across the school, children should read for at least 20 minutes every day at home. Every book that is completed is tested and the children are able to progress through the different levels at their own pace.

## Home Learning

English and Maths homework will be given out on Thursdays and will be due back by the following Wednesday. We will offer homework sessions to those children who are unable to complete the homework at home. Additionally all teaching staff will be available to assist with any difficulties—just ask!

Spellings will be given out on Friday for a ‘Spelling Shed Hive’ on the following Friday. Children will be encouraged to play the Spelling Shed app both in the classroom and at home. They have free Online access to Read Theory, Spelling Shed, TT-Rockstars and Spag.com to assist and make their home learning fun!

## PE/ART



Year 6 will have PE on a Friday, but please ensure the correct PE Kit is in school all week as other PE-based activities may occur on other days.

It is essential that your child has the correct kit, which is black/blue shorts, white T-shirt and trainers/plimsolls. Please bear in mind if you wear black trainers to school they cannot be used in PE.

Please can all children be supplied with an old shirt/large T-shirt to cover their uniform for art activities.

Many thanks