

Autumn 2 2017

Reading: Being able to read fluently, to understand a wide range of texts and genres and talk about them, are essential skills to develop for life; this is why we ask that the children spend at least 35 minutes reading daily. If you want to check that a book has a quiz, go online to AR Reader. A new reading challenge for all readers will be launched this term.

Home/School books – Please continue to use Home School diaries to record independent reading, multiplication tables, spellings and house points; and sign the diary at the end of each week so that we know you have been kept up to date.



Diary Dates:

December 21st– Year 5 and Year 6 Xmas party .

December 21st—Last day of Autumn 2

Y6 Blog: Through Wellow School website or <https://sixapples.wordpress.com/>

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English: We will be studying the features and plot structures of Greek Myths, as well as creating our own comic strips and myths based upon these stories. Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar lessons will focus on revision of rules and learning associated vocabulary. **Maths:** In Maths, we will continue to work on written strategies for multiplication and division, understanding decimals, fractions and percentages, problem solving and developing understanding of algebra.

How parents can help at home: Frequent practice of multiplication and related facts – what is $48 \div 6 = ?$, $63 \div 9 = ?$ $8 \times ? = 72$. Continue to practice spelling rules and grammatical terms.

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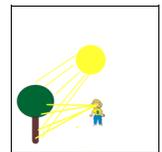
Year 6 Curriculum News

History: This term we will be studying Ancient Greece. The children will need to become good researchers and note takers to find evidence to add to their understanding of what life was like in Ancient Greek times. This will enable them to come to their own decisions about where was the best place to live, finding out what life was like in the different city states and for different members of those communities and the way they were organised. They will understand the legacy of this great civilisation through studying politics, language, architecture, sport, theatre, art and crafts, ideas, beliefs and knowledge of the time.



Art: pupils will have opportunities to develop their observations and create a collage of a Greek pot.

Science: Our topic this term is Light. The children will explore how light travels, how the eye works and investigate shadows.



PSHE: This term we will look at the world of work and the skills people need to do their different jobs. The children will begin to understand how they can develop skills to make their contribution in the future ; how to face new challenges positively by collecting information, looking for help, making responsible choices. They will explore ideas and develop understanding on what makes a healthy lifestyle, including the benefits of exercise and healthy eating, what affects mental health, and how to make informed choices.