Year 6 Curriculum Letter –Spring 1 2026

Welcome Back! Happy New Year!

We hope that you had an excellent winter break and feel refreshed and ready to begin the new term! This newsletter will provide you with information on the half term ahead. If you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.
Best wishes,
The Year 6 team

Sky class – Mrs Adeyemi (class teacher) & Miss Kelly (support staff)
Aurora Class – Mr Crewe (class teacher) & Miss Walters (support staff)

Topic (history)
Our new topic will be Ancient Greece. This will be our history and foundation focus for the term. We will be learning about where the ancient Greeks lived, how Athenian democracy worked, the importance of Greek Gods and the overall impact on today's society.

English
This term in English, we will begin by focussing on Homer's Odyssey. We will be investigating the mystery of who Homer was and why the story of The Odyssey has lasted for centuries. Throughout the term, we will be working on a range of text types, including proclamations, narratives and soliloquies.

Maths
In Mathematics, we will be continuing our work on fractions and beginning to look at calculating percentage based problems. We will be building on our knowledge of simplifying, adding, subtracting, and multiplying fractions. Please continue to support your child at home by helping them practice their times tables! Your child should have their TTRS login. We are aiming for every child to reach at least 'Rock Legend' status. Additionally, remember that Mathletics homework should be completed every week.

Science
This term, our topic during Science will be on 'Living things: Evolution and inheritance'. We will be looking at differences within a species, characteristics of plants and animals, adaptation and the theory of evolution. Throughout the term, we will be implementing a number of scientific skills into our learning by doing research, making presentations, and using scientific enquiry skills.

Music
This term in music, we will be working through 'Music Express' lessons to gradually build to a class performance.

PE
Please make sure PE kits are brought into school on these days. Children that do not have a PE kit will not be allowed to participate. Our first topic will be tag-rugby. PE will take place twice a week.

PE Days

Aurora Class – Tuesday and Friday.
Sky – Wednesday and Thursday

Rough daily timetable:	Dates for the diary:
9:00–9:30 Reading **9:30–10:45** Maths BREAK **11:05–12:15** English **12:15-12:30** LUNCH **1:30-2:30** Topic/Science/Computing/P.E/Art/PSHE **2:30-3:20** Topic/Science/Computing/P.E/Art/PSHE	6th Jan – Children Return 9th Jan – Homework Sent 27th Jan Holocaust Memorial Day 30th Jan – Parents SATs meeting 4th Feb – St Pauls Trip 10TH Feb Safer Internet Day 12th Feb – Homework Deadline 13TH Tutorial Day (school closed for children)