

# YEAR 6 NEWS

## The Ancient Greeks

Happy New Year!  
We hope you have had a peaceful Christmas and New Year.

This half term we are looking forward to studying the Ancient Greeks, designing a pulley- system and our trip to Robinwood/Manchester Museum.

### The Ancient Greeks

Our humanities work this half-term takes us to Greece and the surrounding area. We will be studying the various city-states and their influence on modern Western Society and learning about Greek architecture, politics and philosophy.

The children can produce a piece of work for our display: an information sheet, a model, a piece of writing, or a drawing.



**PE**  
Children should continue to come to school in trainers and joggers on their PE days. Our PE days are **Wednesdays** and **Fridays**.  
Please see Arbor for after-school club opportunities.

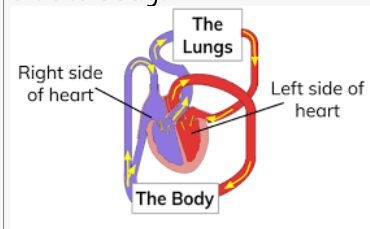


### Maths

In maths, we are continuing to focus on our arithmetic skills and becoming more competent with the four rules of number. Please continue to encourage your child to use TTRockstars to improve their speed and accuracy. In addition, we will be studying decimals, coordinates, percentage and reflection.

### Science

Our studies this half-term is on human systems. We will be looking at the circulatory system and its various elements, conducting enquiries on the effect of various exercise on the body, and the impact of alcohol and tobacco on the body.



### Homework booklets

When we return from Robinwood we will be sending home workbooks for the children to complete for homework. Tasks will be set on Wednesday and must be completed and returned to school before the following Tuesday. Staff will be available on Friday or Monday to help with any homework problems.

We are reading:



This half term we will be reading a short story, *The Selfish Giant* by Oscar Wilde, and the exciting adventure, *Kensuke's Kingdom* by Michael Morpurgo.

### English

This half term we will be refining our writing, developing our confidence when using various types of punctuation, and writing various pieces of work including a narrative and an information sheet about giants.

We will also enjoy plays that are based on Ancient Greek Myths & Legends.



### Enrichment

As well as our residential/ museum trip, this half-term we will have a visit from a Jewish lady who will share her beliefs and customs with the class.

Also, a team from the fire service are coming into school to give us CPR training in week four.

**Thank you for all of your support and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.**

**Mrs Jackson, Mrs Abraham, Miss Summerhill and Miss Pollard**