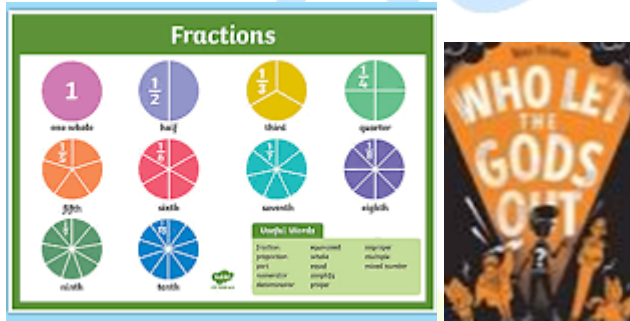


Year 6 Spring Term 2 Newsletter



In Geography we will be: learning about biomes: learning what they are, the different types and which biomes can be found in North and South America. We will develop our understanding of vegetation belts and compare biomes and vegetation belts of the UK with those of North and South America.

As READERS we will be: using our 'VIPERS' - vocabulary, inference, prediction, explanation, retrieval and summarising skills throughout our guided reading sessions when reading our novel: 'Who Let the Gods Out?'

As WRITERS we will be: exploring and writing a range of texts including fiction and non-fiction. We will be using our reading text, 'Who Let the Gods Out,' as the basis for writing a quest story and a non-chronological report on an Ancient Greek monster.

In D. and T. we will be: continuing our focus on Ancient Greece; we will be investigating Greek food and creating a healthy flatbread snack.

As MATHEMATICIANS we will be: working on fractions, for example, adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions; comparing and ordering. We will learn about decimals and percentages as fractions and develop our understanding of equivalences between fractions, decimals and percentages. We will also be reviewing key concepts for example the four operations, multiplying and dividing by 10 100 and 1000 and rounding to powers of 10.

As MUSICIANS we will be: exploring a variety of music from American artists. We will study in a different era each lesson starting in the 50s, right up to the 00s. We will discuss and share opinions on the pieces/musical style and will compare and contrast the musical design, tempo, pitch and musical features of the pieces.

In P.E we will be: working on developing our tactical skills across a range of sports. Our PE days will be Tuesday and Friday; please come in PE uniform on these days.

In PSHE- JIGSAW- we will: discuss taking responsibility for their own physical and emotional health and the choices linked to this. We will talk about different types of drugs and the effects these can have on people's bodies. We will also talk about mental health / illness and that people have different attitudes towards this. We will learn to recognise the triggers for and feelings of being stressed and develop strategies they can use when they are feeling stressed.

In R.E. we will be: Focusing on work based on "Living a Faith" and linking these to learning about different beliefs.

As Scientists we will be: learning about evolution and inheritance We will learn about how adaptation leads to changes in species.

School

Year 6 P.E days will be on **Tuesday** and **Friday** during **Spring 2**.
Please send your child to school in P.E kit on these days. See below
for appropriate school P.E kit.

- Plain white t-shirt and navy blue shorts,
- Trainers
- Tracksuit/Jogging bottoms (Blue or Black) for colder weather.



Uniforms can be purchased on the school website.
Alternatively, parents can buy from local shops but please
purchase clothing in the school colours.

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