



Please note...

Uniform: Children need to be wearing the correct uniform at all times. Jumpers and cardigans can be worn in class, fleeces are for outdoor wear only. We take pride in our school and are very proud of how smart the children look when wearing the correct uniform. Your support in this area would be appreciated.

PE lessons: PE lessons in year 6 will take place on a Monday and Wednesday. It is essential that children have their kits in school everyday. P.E. will take place outside and therefore the children will need an outdoor kit; school jumpers are not allowed to be worn. Please speak to your child's class teacher or check the school website if you are unsure about what your child should wear for PE.

Water bottle: Children should have a water bottle in school; this must contain water and not juice. Please ensure that the bottle is labelled clearly with your child's name.

Snack: As we encourage healthy eating throughout the school, the children may bring fruit and vegetables to eat during break time.

Homework: Homework will be given out every Friday and should be returned to school the following Wednesday. Homework set will be based on learning that has taken place in the classroom. It is important that homework is completed to the best of your child's ability and is handed in on time otherwise a consequence will be given. Home learning club will run on a Tuesday lunchtime for any children who are unable to complete the work at home.

Dates for your diary:

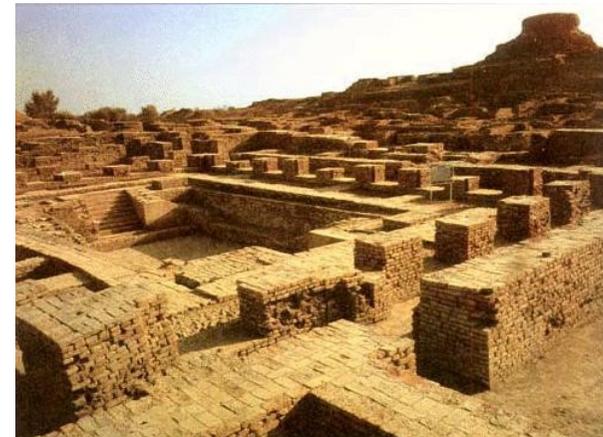
Library visits:

Cherry - 16/01/18, 13/02/18, 13/03/18

Maple - 23/01/18, 27/02/18, 20/03/18



Ancient Civilizations



Year 6
Spring term



Welcome back to Year 6. As you are aware, this is a really important term for your child as we prepare them for the SATs, which take place in May. Towards the end of January, the children will begin their SATs revision, so it is important that your child is in school and on time every day.

Year 6 team:

Miss Raphael (Cherry Class Teacher)

Miss Poole (Maple Class Teacher)

Miss Thacker (Higher Level Teaching Assistant)

Miss Walters (Year 5/6 Phase Leader)

Mr Holder (Assistant Headteacher)

Mr Priest (Assistant Headteacher)

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns; we will do our best to answer your queries. The happiness of your child is very important to us all.

Our topic:

The theme for our spring term topic is Ancient Civilizations. The topic aims to develop the skills of comparing and contrasting the Egyptian and Greek civilisations through a historical study. We do hope that you will encourage your child to research this topic at home as this will support them in their lessons.



English: We are going to begin the year by exploring different genres. We will then be working on a book called 'Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief' and writing our own adventure story.

Maths: The children will be learning to select appropriate written methods, as well as developing their mental maths methods. There will be a big focus on reasoning and problem solving to support children with the application of their maths skills.

Science: Our topics this first term will be 'Living Things and Their Habitats' and 'Animals Including Humans'. We will be learning how the body works and how living things are classified.

History: This term will have a history focus and we will be studying Ancient Civilisations. We will be looking closely at two civilisations, which are Ancient Egypt and Ancient Greece.

PE: This term, we will be exploring a new genre of dance, relating to our topic lessons. We will also be expanding our knowledge and skills set within invasion games, with a focus on basketball.

Design & Technology: Our design and technology unit will link with our topic as we will be looking at temples from different eras. We will then design, build and evaluate our own temple using our historical knowledge as a stimulus.

RE: We will continue to look at the key beliefs of different religions with a focus on religious infrastructure.

French: Our first theme is holidays, hobbies and past-times where the children will be learning to link several phrases in French about what they do in their spare time and where they travel to.

Computing: This half term, the children will be learning to create their own app based around existing products, areas of development and presenting their ideas.