



## Year 6 Dates for Summer 1

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April** – First half term begins

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May** – May Day Bank Holiday

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May** – first half term finishes at 3.30pm

## Topic 5: The Maya

### History key questions:

- Who were the Maya and why are they significant?
- When and where did they live?
- What was everyday life like for the Maya?
- What was happening in Britain during the same period?

## Topic 6: Eureka Ancient Greece

Our topic for the rest of this term is a history-led study of Ancient Greece.

### History key questions:

- Who were the Ancient Greeks?
- Where does Ancient Greece fit with the time periods previously studied?
- How did life in Athens and Sparta differ?

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### English:

- Newspaper reports based on 'Cogheart' by Peter Bunzl
- Greek Myths: exploring myths and identifying common themes
- Re-writing a Greek myth from a viewpoint of one of the characters
- Creating a new myth

### Maths:

- Volume
- Ratio
- Angles
- Statistics

### Science:

#### Life Cycles

We'll be learning:

- To describe and compare the lifecycles of plants and different animals

#### Heart and Circulation

We'll be learning:

- To take measurements with increasing accuracy and precision
- To record data and results using scientific diagrams and labels, tables, bar and line graphs
- To identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system
- To describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood

- To describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans

### Computing:

- Programming spreadsheets
- E-safety - Digital footprint

### Art:

Clay sculptures based on Greek Mythical creatures

**Music:** Creating a leitmotiv for different characters in Theseus and the Minotaur

**PE:** Athletics and hockey

**RE:** Ummah - learning about community in Islam

**PSHE:** Thinking about risk - drugs and tobacco





## Year 6 Dates for Summer 2

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June** – INSET day closure

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June** – Second half term begins

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June** – Calshot residential trip (subject to end of government restrictions)

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July** – Annual reports to parents

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July** – Leavers Assembly

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July** – Term finishes at 1.15pm

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July** - INSET day closure

### PE days:

Come to school wearing PE kit on:

6C - Tuesday and Friday

6K - Tuesday and Wednesday

Trainers need to be in school all week.

## Topic 6: Eureka - Ancient Greece

We'll be continuing our history-led study of Ancient Greece

### History Key Questions:

- How did democracy develop?
- What does it mean to be democratic?
- How does Ancient Greece still influence life today?

### English:

#### Writing:

- Y6/7 transition unit based on Shaun Tan's 'Tales from Outer Suburbia'

#### Grammar:

- Using punctuation to avoid ambiguity

### Maths:

- Shape
- Problem solving and maths investigations
- Revision of content and strategies to support transition to Year 7

**Science** – Animals including humans. We'll be learning:

- To recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way bodies function
- Changes in the body
- How babies are made
- How babies are born

### Computing:

- E-safety – Screen Time
- Greek Myth choose your own adventure – using hyperlinks to create alternative endings to a story

**Music:** Songs for the Leavers' assembly

**DT:** Greek food

**PE:** Cricket

**RE:** God Talk – considering different perceptions of God

### PSHE:

- Democracy and Human rights
- Transition to secondary school

### Art:

Mandala designs – making print blocks

