



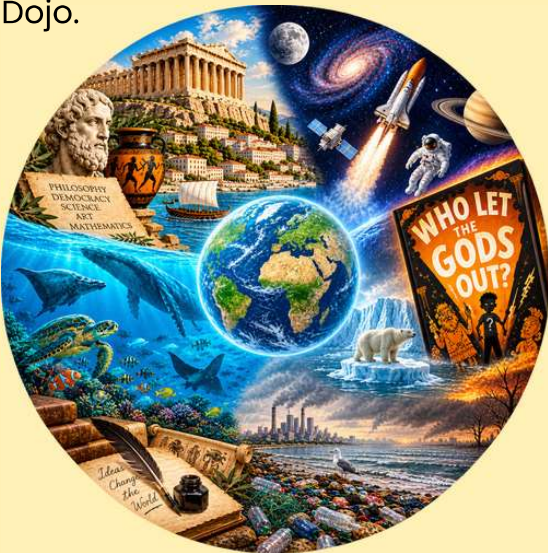
Year 5/6

AUTUMN NEWSLETTER

From Mrs Davis, Mr Dobrzycki & Mrs Preston

It has been so lovely welcoming all of the children back to Springfield after Summer. We hope you all had a lovely break and we can already see that the children are ready for the term ahead!

If there are any questions throughout the year please feel free to contact us on Class Dojo.



THINGS TO REMEMBER

- 15th September – Residential & SATs Meeting – 3:30pm & 5pm
- 21st September – West Park Open Evening – 5pm – 7pm
- 25th September – The Space Centre trip
- 2nd October – Times Tables Rock Star Day
- 16th October – Harvest Celebration – 2:30pm
- 23rd & 25th November – Parents Evenings
- 16th December – Christmas Celebrations – 2pm

What are we learning?

Maths

We will be starting with place value, before moving on to the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). We will then end the term focusing on Fractions and converting units.



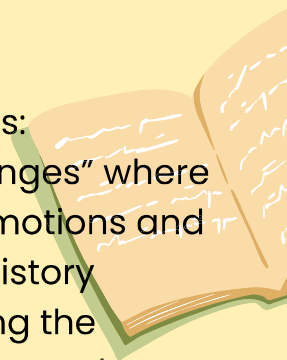
English

During the term our class text will be “Who Let the Gods Out?” by Maz Evans. Through this text, we develop and refine our inference skills, and explore authorial vocabulary choices through investigation of character and morals.

Our purpose for writing this term will be writing to entertain where we will be exploring the use of dialogue in a text and writing our own third person narrative.

Topic

Our topic focus this term is: “Overcoming Life’s Challenges” where we will explore our own emotions and wellbeing in PSHE, in our History lessons we will be exploring the Ancient Greeks and in Geography, looking at different Oceans and thinking about how we can tackle climate change and pollution.



PE DAYS

Your child will be responsible for their own PE kit and uniform, so please make sure every item is clearly labelled with your child's name and class. Please bring kit on Mondays and take home on Fridays. We are changing into kit at school, so please come in uniform on these days.

5/6A PE will take place on Mondays and Thursdays.

5/6B PE will take place on Tuesdays and Fridays.

5/6C PE will take place on Thursdays and Fridays.

SATS

As I'm sure you will be aware, Year 6 children will be completing their SATs in May. I'm aware most parents would like some further information about how SATs results are now reported as well as more information about how the Year 6 children are prepared for secondary school. Therefore, there will be a Year 6 parent meeting in school on **Tuesday 15th September at 3:30pm and a repeat at 5:00pm**. It will also focus on how you can support your child's learning at home.

This year, **SATs are Monday 10th May to Thursday 13th May**, so please make sure these dates are in your diary and your child is in school.

WHAT DOES MY CHILD NEED IN SCHOOL?

We know how important independence is as your child is growing up, so we will begin to allow more independence in class this year, and your support with this skill is crucial.

Please ensure your child is taking responsibility for their home learning, their belongings and for making sure everything they need for their learning is in school on the days required.

If possible, please bring in a water bottle for your child to use throughout the day. Please ensure it is water only in the bottle and that it is clearly named.

We have issued every child with their own pencil case and reading folder. These should come back and forth daily as these contain daily essentials. Own pencil cases are not required. Please only bring reading bags and a small PE bag as space in our cloakroom is limited.

