



CLASS 6 TERM 6 CURRICULUM LETTER

— TERM 6 —

7th June 2019

Dear Parents,

We are now entering into our final term in Class 6. It's been a fantastic year and although it is an extremely busy term for us, we'll still be doing lots of exciting and creative learning, which we're all really looking forward to.

Our main topic for the coming term will be the Ancient Greeks. We will be exploring what the Ancient Greeks did for us, finding out about home life, school, gods, Greek warfare, theatre and the arts and the Olympics. We will be looking at famous Greek myths and legends and will use these well known stories as a stimulus for our own writing. We will be continuing to develop our maths skills through investigations and challenges. We will also be exploring the ideas of famous Greek mathematicians such as Pythagoras to see how their ideas are still in use today.

Our Science topic will be looking at the Human Body. This will involve us identifying and naming the main parts of the human circulatory system and describing how the heart enables our body to function. We will also learn how to keep our bodies healthy; exploring the impact of diet, exercise and lifestyle, and discussing ways that it might be damaged. This will include us discussing how some drugs and other substances can be harmful to the human body.

This term we will also complete our 'Sex and Relationships' Unit as part of PSHE work. You should have received a letter regarding this earlier in the week with further details. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this.

Below, are some key dates coming up that may be useful for you to know in advance:

- Monday 10th June** – On Monday, we will be having class photos and Year 6 Leavers' photos. It would be great if all members of the class could be in school for this.
- Wednesday 12th June** – This is when 'World Oceans Day' comes to Hotwells! Children can dress in 'Ocean' themed fancy dress if they wish.
- Tuesday, 25th June** – Year 6 we will be visiting the Hindu Temple (along with Year 3) which should be a really valuable trip to support our R.E. focus. A letter with more details will be coming home soon.
- Wednesday, 26th June** – Key Stage 2 Sports Day at Ashton Park School. This will take place in the **morning** and is weather dependent. More details will be sent out to you nearer the time.
- Wednesday, 17th July** – Year 6's Leavers' Assembly from 10:00am.

And, of course, we will be spending some time working on our production of *Oliver!*, which we're looking forward to sharing with you in July. (Just a reminder that the performance dates will be **Wednesday 10th, Thursday 11th and Friday 12th July.**) Details about tickets and performances will be sent out nearer the time.

In the meantime, we will be continuing to fundraise for our production through **Fun Fridays** which will be taking place afterschool (on Fridays!) during Term 6. A huge thank you to the many parents and family members who have supported with this in any way: we really do appreciate all the brilliant work you're doing. If you would like to get involved, please speak to Fiona Prescott for more information. Also please continue to check emails for more information sent out from lead parents within the class with updates and information about the show progress.

Don't forget to keep an eye out on the Class 6 webpage and Class Dojo for some of the work we're doing in class this term. As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to come and see us!

~ Matt Edwards and the Year 6 Team