

# What is the legacy of the ancient Greek civilisation?



Dates for your diary:

12 – 14<sup>th</sup> Nov - Kingswood trip

21<sup>st</sup> Nov, 28<sup>th</sup> Nov and 5<sup>th</sup> Dec - 6C, 6A, 6B visits to Sikh Temple

22<sup>nd</sup> Nov – SPAG workshop for parents KS2

5<sup>th</sup> Dec – Maths workshop for parents KS2

7<sup>th</sup> Dec - Non Uniform Day

9<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Fair

## Additional Info

Homework is given out on a Friday and is due in on Wednesdays. There are also spellings given out on a Monday, which are then tested the following Monday.

Please ensure your child has a complete PE kit in school that is properly labelled. PE is timetabled flexibly in Year 6 so can often be any day.

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As Historians, the children will explore some of the ways in which the ancient Greeks have influenced modern culture. This includes the influence of theatre, democracy and philosophy.

As Artists and Designers we will design and create ancient Greek masks, drawing on the Greek myths and theatre traditions.

In our writing, we are looking at suspense writing and how to build tension. We will be using these skills to write our very own Kingswood Mystery Thriller – so beware! The children will also develop their own brochure about the activities at Kingswood. This runs alongside the ongoing spelling, grammar and punctuation work.

This term in Maths we continue to look at problem solving skills with fractions and move on to exploring shape.

In Science, this half term's topic is 'Electricity' where we will learn to draw circuit diagrams and create circuits for different purposes, exploring the effects of changing components.

Children are required to have PE kit in school every day. Our focus this half term will be on netball and gymnastics. In RE, the theme this half term is looking at Christmas through the Gospel accounts and of course the children will also be visiting the Sikh Temple in Huddersfield during November.

## Creativity

To enhance our school curriculum driver of 'Creativity', we have planned the sessions to include plenty of drama, art, games, design and performance skills.

## Thinking

There is a lot of problem solving to engage the children's creative thinking this term. Kingswood brings a lot of these skills together, alongside activities such as solving murder mysteries in Topic.

## Community

We are very excited to be going on our trip together this half term – it is important in building independence but also our sense of a team and a whole community.