

# Week beginning

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# Year 6 Newsletter



## STAR moments

We ended our half term on a real high with our speech making competition. Sadly we didn't win the competition but we enjoyed every part of our speech making journey.



Another special moment was the announcement of the Y6 pupil leadership roles. Our proud new leaders are:

**Head Boy:** Klevis 6M

**Head Girl:** Tegan 6R

**Deputy Head Boy:** Raequarn 6M

**Deputy Head Girl:** Meghan 6V

**House Captains:** Picasso - Teddy  
Monet - Maahrush, Da Vinci - Layla,  
Van Gogh - Sasha

**Vice Captains:** Picasso - Bakari, Monet - Berenice,  
Di-Vinci - Nahia, Van Gogh - Taylor

Our happy leaves this week were awarded to:

**6E - Al-Mahrus** for respectfully leading his group during our class speech making activity. Some fantastic actions and gestures made the speech really powerful!

**6M - Tayva** for participating well in our speech making lessons and writing an evocative speech against slavery!

**6R - Emilija** for sharing her ideas and valuing the ideas of others when preparing our class speech.

**6V - Meghan** for showing a genuine interest in the speech making competition, always listening to advice as well as being willing to support others



## This week's learning...

Our new topic this term is Media Mayhem!

As writers, we will be exploring how news literacy helps us to make sense of the world around us and empowers us as citizens. We will look at the importance of ensuring that providers of news are reliable and trustworthy. We will explore the different mediums of news that exist and learn how to vlog about our Ancient Greek topic.

As mathematicians, we are going to be consolidating our division skills! We are going to be learning how to complete long division calculations and to solve problems using a range of strategies.

In Science, we will be starting our new topic about electricity and light looking at where electricity comes from and how it is used in the world around us. This will get us prepared for building circuits later in the term.

In Computing, we will be learning the key features of vlogging - video blogging so that we can prepare to vlog later in the term. Our focus for online safety will be online bullying and how to respond appropriately when faced with a challenging situation.

In R.E. we will be learning about leadership and the qualities that a strong leader should have. We will consider leadership within different religions.

As readers we will be continuing our class novel *Holes*. We will also begin to explore some new text types which will include myths and legends linked with our topic of Ancient Greece.

As geographers, we will be making comparisons between the physical and human features of Greece and the United Kingdom.

As historians, we will be learning about Greece and its cultural heritage as well as the main ancient Greek architectural features: doric, ionic and corinthian. We will use these to create an ancient Greek building: *The Parthenon*.

# Don't forget!

PE is on Thursdays so you need to come into school dressed in your P.E. kit with black trainers!  
Fit Friday is on Friday so you need to come into school dressed in your Fit Friday kit with black trainers!

**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE APPLIED FOR YOUR SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACE BY 31ST OCTOBER.**

## Over to you...Home learning

This week we have assigned you a Maths task on Google Classroom.

You will be consolidating your knowledge of place value, addition and subtraction and solving some word problems based around this. You are also still expected to log into Times Tables Rockstars; we will be setting up some competitions between the classes! Which class will be TT Rock Stars champions?

Your reading challenge is to continue to work through your home reading book and any books you have been assigned on Bug Club. You also have a task on Google Classroom for Reading Comprehension and Grammar. Don't forget to upload your answers into your folder on the Pupil Drive.

Your Mathematics will be to solve problems that involve the 4 operations. Well done to those children who have been working so hard on Mathematics and have already received certificates for their effort and achievements during this past half term!

You can practice your spellings by logging into:



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