

# Week beginning

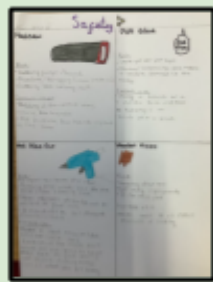
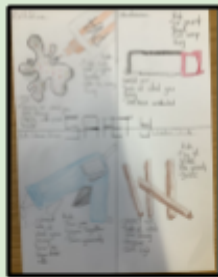
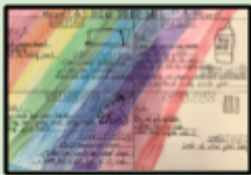
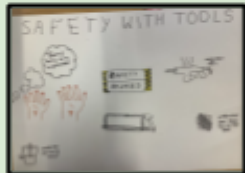
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# Year 6 Newsletter



## STAR moments

In preparation for building our ancient Greek temples in DT, we considered the health and safety aspect of the equipment we will be using:



We wore our best smiles for our individual photos on Wednesday. Scan the code on the tickets that were sent home to view the photographs.

## This week's learning...

We will be doing some fantastic learning this week in Year 6!

As readers, we will be continuing to practice our retrieval skills. Last week, we learned how to skim and scan a text and recapped on how to recognise the key words in questions. We also kicked off our learning about Ancient Greece by reading a myth about Prometheus and how he gave fire to mankind!

As mathematicians, we will be learning about factors, multiple, prime and square numbers. We will also be continuing to work on our division skills.

As writers, we will be exploring the key features of news articles so that we can become journalists and write our own articles about Alexander the Great and his conquests.

As historians, we will be researching Alexander the Great and finding out how he established the largest empire the ancient world had ever seen.

In Science, we will be having a lot of fun building our own series and parallel circuits. We will expect lots of light-bulb and buzzer action! As well as taking part in the practical activities, we will draw the circuits too, using symbols for electrical components.

In Computing, our focus is on vlogging and how we will be presenting facts about Alexander the Great in a popplet. This is a wonderful app which we use to present and organise our ideas!

This week we will be celebrating Interfaith Week. In R.E. we will explore leadership within different religions. In addition, we will design our own mug to promote different cultures, religions and the rich diversity within our community.

# Don't forget!

P.E 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!

## Over to you...Home learning

We are starting a new homework programme. Each child will bring home three CGP workbooks: Reading - Poetry, Reading - Non-fiction and Maths.

The homework is to be completed in these books. Every Friday, the homework will be set and sent out. The books should be returned to school the following Wednesday.

### This week:

**Reading: Non-Fiction** - Read the 'Dare to Dance' text and complete the questions on pages 6-7.

**Maths:** Multiplication/Division - pages 13-16.

**\*If you have any questions about the home learning, please ask in class on Monday/Tuesday. Please continue your online learning on TT Rockstars, Mathletics and Bug Club.**



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