



Groovy Greeks

Spring Term 2019

YEAR 6 CURRICULUM OUTLINE

Bushy Hill Junior School



<http://www.bushy-hill.surrey.sch.uk/>

website:

Further diary dates and detailed information about our curriculum can be found on the school



their full PE kit in school on these days.

In Year 6 all PE activities will be taught on a Monday and Wednesday afternoon. Please ensure that your child has

Homework activities will be set each Wednesday to be handed in the following Monday. Homework consists of short topic related activities, English, Maths, Spellings and Reading. Little and often is best! A book is provided and we expect a high standard of presentation.

Homework

Welcome to our fun-filled learning journey in Year 6!

English

As well as using a range of books to increase our knowledge of the Greeks, we will also be using a variety of texts to help us develop our story-telling and descriptive writing. We will also be writing our own Greek Myth with mythical monsters. These will act as a stimulus for many pieces of fiction and non-fiction writing. We will continue to develop skills of a writer through a range of media and stimuli.



Maths

We will work on quick recall of the times tables as well as other mental strategies for calculation. The children will extend their knowledge of a range of written calculation methods and develop reasoning and problem solving skills.

Science

We will be learning about 'humans' in the first term and 'evolution' and inheritance' in the second half term.

Religious Education

During the first part of this term the children will be learning about the Christian practices of baptism and confirmation. This will be followed up by identifying connections between Adam, Eve, Christmas and Easter.



Computing

We will use child-friendly search engines and word processing programmes (Word, PowerPoint and Publisher) to create and edit texts, insert clipart, page borders, our photographs and WordArt.

Design Technology

We will be using our Groovy Greek Topic as a stimuli for DT. The Year 6 children will design, make and test Greek temples. This will support their knowledge about the Ancient Greeks.

French



In French the children will learn a range of French vocabulary. Topics covered include; clothes and 'my day' which incorporates basic time and verbs. This will be taught through games, writing activities and lots of speaking tasks.

Geography

Children will locate and name the continents, seas and plot the routes of invasions the Ancient Greeks may have travelled. The Ancient Greek neighbouring countries will also be re-searched. We will also be comparing the communities of the past and present Greece and UK.



History

Children will research life in Ancient Greek times, create timelines and explore and recreate events through role-play. We will use different research techniques to find information, from a range of sources.

Art & Design

Looking at the focus artist Lowry—using water colour
Textile work—creating a picture using flour batik
Greek masks—paper sculpture

Music

Making own lyrics to the song—Prince of Bel Air
Charanga



Physical Education

The children will be developing their cricket skills and learning a range of invasion games, applying a variety of skills to different games. Please ensure your child has their full PE kit all week – in case of changes.

Personal, Social, Health Education (PSHE)

We will cover, through discussion and group work, fair trade and financial awareness.