

Year 6 Autumn Term Newsletter

Our topic this term:

Our topic for the autumn term is Ancient Greece. We will be learning about the physical and human features of Greece and comparing Greece with other countries. We will then be learning about the Ancient Greeks and why they are so famous. We will be learning about Ancient Greek beliefs, buildings, myths and much more. We will also be having our very own Greek Olympics!

As part of our learning about coast lines, we will be visiting Felixstowe on Friday 27th September. During our visit we will be doing team building and making links across the curriculum.

PE

PE lessons will take place on a Thursday and a Friday afternoon, but we ask that the children's PE kits are in school all week.

Their PE kit should include a green t-shirt, black shorts, black jogging bottoms, black sweatshirt, spare socks and trainers. These should all be named and be brought into school in a named bag. All kit should be different from school uniform, as for hygiene reasons children should be changing what they are wearing. Also we will be going outside and their kit may become wet. The weather is changeable at the moment, so it would be good for the children to have both winter and summer kits in school.

Earrings should be removed for PE. They may only be taped if in the initial 6 weeks after that we ask your child to remove their earrings please for health and safety reasons.

Healthy Snack Reminder:

To help keep your child ready for learning, please can you provide your child with a healthy snack for playtime. This will improve their concentration and energy.

Keeping in touch:

We will be updating our page on the Year 6 app regularly so please check there for updates of what we have been up to.

If you would like to contact us, please use our email address which is Year_6@burtonendschool.co.uk or please phone the school office to arrange an appointment.

SATs

As you are all aware, this academic year your child will be taking their SATs tests. These tests will be held the week beginning 11th May 2020. We ask for your support in helping your child prepare for the tests so that they can fulfil their full potential. Therefore please ensure they attend school regularly and are on time each day. We will be organising meets throughout the year on ways you can support your child at home in

Homework:

Year 6 children will get maths homework weekly. This will be given out on a Friday and be due in the following Friday.

Spellings will also be sent home weekly to learn. They will be sent home on a Tuesday and tested the following Tuesday.

Times Table Rockstar battles will be continuing in Year 6. To support the develop of arithmetic skills, it is recommended your child uses this resource as much as possible.

Reading Challenge:

To encourage children to read regularly, we are starting a reading challenge. Each child has a book mark and every time they read they will be rewarded with a sticker. They will then receive additional rewards when they collect 10, 25 and 50 stickers.

Parent Helpers

As we are promoting a love for reading, we are keen to have parents come in to listen to children read. Or do you have an interest in Maths and could provide some additional support for the children? If this is something you would be interested in doing, please speak to the school office for more details.

We look forward to working with you and your child throughout the year. If we can help in anyway or you have any questions, please do contact us.

Mrs Wood & Mr Boyd