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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year 6!

Our first learning journey in Year Six is 'The Groovy Greeks,' focusing on aspects of Ancient Greek life and making comparisons between past and present day Greece, as well as researching and investigating the Olympic Games.

In English, we will be focussing on a Roald Dahl text (Danny, The Champion of the World). Through this text, we will be writing diary entries from the point of view of different characters and will also be writing instructions. We have already created some fantastic 3D boxes using our own Magic Box poems! What a fantastic start to the year! We will also continue to develop our knowledge and understanding of grammar, punctuation and spelling (GPS) and reading using inference and deduction skills in Whole Class Guided Reading sessions and during weekly spelling tests.

In Maths, we will focus upon number, revisiting place value through a new scheme of work called PowerMaths. This enables the children to take part in whole-class activities and discussions about different aspects of number.

In Science, we will be learning about evolution and inheritance. In our Art lessons, we will be making links to our Ancient Greek topic and will be creating individual Greek vases made from papier mache and paint. We will also be playing the ukulele during our Music sessions this term (each children will have an individual ukulele.)

We have PE on Wednesdays and Thursdays this term. On Wednesday afternoons, we will be following our Real PE scheme of work to take part in a range of games and activities. On Thursday afternoons, we have yoga and orienteering. Please ensure your child is wearing their full named PE kits to school on those days (including trainers or plimsolls). If your child has pierced ears, please can they either not wear their earrings to school on Wednesdays and Thursdays, or be able to take them out, as we are unable to allow the children to wear any jewellery for PE. Newly pierced ears can be taped at home on these days as long as you let me know. If your child is unable to do PE for any reason, please inform me in writing or tell me personally.

Homework will be set on Fridays to be completed by the following Wednesday. It will usually be an online MyMaths task, spellings to learn, and a small written homework linked to our English and Topic learning for the term. Homework will be completed via SeeSaw/MyMaths unless otherwise stated.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to see me.

Yours sincerely,
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