

# Upper KS2 Newsletter

Learn, Desire, Inspire

## Welcome to the Upper KS2 Newsletter

All members of staff would like to say a big thank you for all of the wonderful cards and presents we received before Christmas.

Our main topic this term is Ancient Greece which will include aspects of history, geography, art and design/technology. In year six our science topic for the first half term is classification of organisms. The year fives are studying animals including humans.

### French Breakfast

On Thursday 2nd February the year six children will be hosting a French Breakfast in the school hall from 8.00 - 8.45 in the morning. There will be tea, coffee, orange juice, croissants, pain au chocolate and french bread. The year six children will be presenting the menus in French and taking your orders.

What will my child be learning about:

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### AMERICA AND LEADERSHIP

Autumn Term  
Geography, PSHE, Art

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### ANCIENT GREECE

Spring Term  
History, Geography, Art,  
DT

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### MYSTIC EAST

Summer Term  
History, Geography, RE,  
Art



### Equipment

Please make sure that your children have the correct equipment with them each day.

### Important Dates

2nd February- French Breakfast

7th/9th February - Parents Evening

Break for half term - 10th February

Return to School - 20th February

Grandparents Morning - 16th March

End of Term - 31st March

In English this half term we have been learning poetry, we studied two narrative poems called The ballad of Charlotte Dymond and Lochinvar. Both of these poems were very tragic and were about love. We drew storyboards, retold the poems and performed parts of the poems. We were able to write our own narrative poetry. We could come up with our own story or base it on a film or book.

In topic this half term we have been learning about the Ancient Greeks. We have learnt about many different gods and legends, including Pandora's Box, The Minotaur and The Trojan horse. We have also made wooden Trojan horses to use as a display in the classroom. We have also been painting, drawing and making collages of different greek gods. Furthermore, we have been creating and painting greek pots out of clay. We have also been retelling Greek myths in our own way and have created our own radio station where we talked about a greek myth as if we were there and interviewed people from that time period.

By Evie Branton and Sophie Joyce

Year 6



Mr Roads has very kindly agreed to help the year sixes with their woodwork this term. The children have been creating Trojan horses as part of our topic on Ancient Greece. All of the children have worked very sensibly so far and the results look fantastic.

### Homework

Homework continues to be set on a Friday to be handed in the following Wednesday. Homework club will be on a Tuesday from 3.15-4.15 pm. Please write a short note in your child's homework book giving permission if you wish them to attend homework club each week. As always, it is incredibly helpful if the children can practise their times tables and read at home regularly. Booster and challenge session continue to be held on Tuesday from 3.15 - 4.15 for year six children.