



Welcome to Year 6

Teaching Team

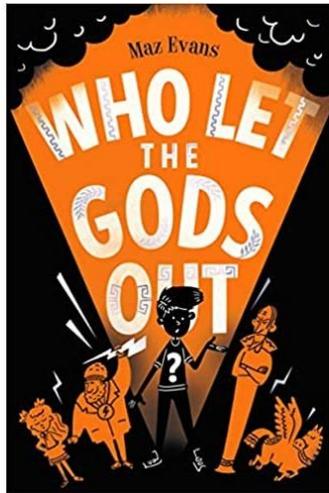
Summer Term 2024-2025

Mrs Reynolds, Ms Sweet, Ms Walton

**Our Curriculum this term is based on the question:
Is Ancient Greece the foundation to modern democracy?**

Class Reading:

Who Let the Gods Out?



What we will explore through the reading:

Through our reading, we will be exploring themes of: family and responsibility; good versus evil; Greek mythology in the modern world; courage and resilience.

We will be continuing to apply our read aloud, think aloud skills (prediction, personal connections, text-to-text connections, identifying a theme, clarification).

This term we will be learning:

English: This term we will be writing: a discursive text; a descriptive piece; formal and informal letters; warning stories; instructions.

Our particular targets are: in **writing**, using complex sentences and creating effective, organised texts; in **reading**, comprehension – inference and deduction; in **spelling, grammar and punctuation** – correct structuring and punctuating of Standard English sentences.

Maths: We will be covering all topics in **number work, data handling, measures and problem-solving**, as well as **multiplication tables**.

The emphasis will be on applying knowledge and strategies effectively through a series of maths-based projects.

Creative Curriculum: We will be investigating the question, *Is Ancient Greece the foundation to modern democracy?* As part of our topic, we will explore: rules of law through time; sport and leisure (Olympic Games); comparing the lives of young people; mythology.

Important Dates

Term Dates: 28th April 2025 – 18th July 2025

Holiday Dates: 26th May 2025 – 30th May 2025

Training Days: Monday 9th June 2025

Leavers' Performance: Wednesday 16th July 2025 at 2pm

Trips:

Sailing, group 1: 20th – 21st May

Sailing, group 2: 22nd – 23rd May

France: 2nd June – 6th June

Bunkhouse residential: 23rd – 25th June

Health & Wellbeing Week: 30th June - 4th July

Nucastle (Magpies): Monday 7th July

Nucastle (Seahorses): Monday 14th July

Tynemouth Beach: 15th July 2025

Our Seven Golden Promises

1. We treat other people with care and understanding, just as we would like others to treat us.
2. We keep our hands and feet to ourselves.
3. We never tease or call people names to hurt or upset them.
4. We take good care of our own belongings and those of other people.
5. We look after our school and its equipment to keep it clean, tidy and safe.
6. We celebrate and welcome differences in others.
7. We stand up for people who face challenges.

Homework

- Your child will be set homework on a Tuesday **via Seesaw**.
- Children will receive lines to practise for the Leavers' Performance.

Classroom Organisation

Timings of the day

- Doors open at **8:35am** and close at **8:45am**.
- Late arrivals must report to the office.
- **Lunch time** is from **12:00pm** until **1:00pm**
- **Home time** is at **3:15pm** when children are collected from the KS2 yard.

PE and Forest School

Children should come to school in their red school P.E. t-shirt, black shorts or leggings and trainers from home. Tracksuits can be worn in colder weather.

New P.E. t-shirts can be bought from the office for £6.00.

Children should not wear any jewellery, including earrings.

Uniform Expectation

Blue or red jumper/cardigan with the school logo

Grey, navy or black skirt, pinafore or summer dress, trousers or shorts

White shirt or polo shirt

Black school shoes (not trainers)

Tights should be plain navy, grey or black.

Headscarves (if worn) should be black, red or navy and no longer than shoulder length.