

# Parent leaflet: Spring

Class Georgians, Stuarts, Edwardians and Victorians

Our Topic: **It's all Greek to me!**



## Our learning this half term:

- To continue to follow our progression in maths.
- Recall multiplications in any order.
- Immersing ourselves in our chosen texts - The Adventures of Odysseus and Time Travelling with a Hamster.
- Writing a variety of genres - e.g. diary entries, letters, descriptive writing and newspaper report etc.
- Learning about the Greek Gods.
- Learning about what the Ancient Greeks did for us.
- Learning about Ancient Greek customs.
- Creating and sculpting figures out of clay.
- Learning about animals and how they are adapted to their habitat.
- Learning about the effects of gravity and the forces that are used in levers, pulleys and gears.

## Ongoing learning:

- Guided reading sessions.
- Learning spellings.
- Handwriting - consistently joined writing including horizontal joins.
- Learning times tables.
- Grammar - to develop using parenthesis, semi-colons and colons in our work.

## Key Dates or things to remember:

PE kits are needed on every other Wednesday. Year 6 will start PE on the 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023 and Year 5 will start PE on the 11<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

Our trip to see The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe in London is Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Year 6 Thorpe Woodland dates:

Group 1 - Monday 20<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

Group 2 - Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March

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Dates will be sent via Parent Mail.



## Useful ways to support learning at home:

**Reading challenge:** reading for 5 minutes 5 times a week, giving your slip in on a Monday.

**Maths:** MyMaths set weekly.

**English:** Reading eggs set weekly.

**Spellings:** Spellings are set every Tuesday. A spelling test takes place on the following Tuesday.