



Year 6 Spring Term Curriculum Overview

Themes: Ancient Greece

English

Much of our English work will be linked to our overall theme for the term.

In the first half-term, we will be exploring Greek myths and legends. Inspired by these stories, we will retell well-known myths from unusual perspectives and create detailed information texts on Greek gods.

We will have weekly grammar and spelling sessions and then apply this learning to our writing. We will also be focusing on expanding our vocabulary through our 'Word of the Week' activity.

Mathematics

In the first half-term, the main areas that we will cover will be:

- Negative numbers
- Decimal place value and calculation
- Fractions, decimals and percentages
- Line graphs

In the second half-term, we will move onto:

- 2d shape and circles
- Angles in shapes
- Ratio and proportion
- Algebra
- Mixed problem solving

Keep practising times tables and key maths facts (see suggested list of apps and websites)

Science

In the first half-term, the main areas that we will cover will be:

- Electricity—voltage and current
- Making and drawing circuits
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In the second half-term, we will move onto:

- The human circulatory system

KEY DATES:

Taster session at Medina College—Friday 31st January

Advance notice: SATs tests take place in the week commencing **Monday 11th May 2020**. Please ensure your child is in school all this week and the revision weeks leading up to it.

Year 6 Spring Term Foundation Subjects Curriculum Overview



Barton Primary School

Foundation Subjects:

History: The Ancient Greek civilisation

Geography: Place study—Greece

Art: Greek vases—paintings and clay

PE: Handball / gymnastics

Music: BBC 10 Pieces— Rhythm and composition

Class Routines

Children should be on the playground by 8:35. They will be led into the classroom by a member of the Year 6 team. Mornings are a very busy time so if there is something that we need to know, please leave a message with the office. I am always happy to speak to parents at the end of the school day or by telephone.

Weekly spellings and linked activities will be set on a Tuesday to be completed by the following Monday. Children should practise their times tables daily. If you are unsure which tables they should be working on, please get in touch. Year 6 children should also be reading three times a week and recording this in their homework book. Homework books will be checked on Monday mornings during registration. Maths homework will be set most weeks and due in the following Monday. Our PE days are Monday and Tuesday. Please ensure your child has their kit in school on these days.

Kind regards,

Miss Bakewell and Mrs Gray