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Dear Parents,

Welcome to year 6. We hope you have enjoyed the summer break and are now ready for an action packed start to the new school year. The Year 6 Team have lots prepared and are looking forward to an exciting term with the pupils.

We have attached a copy of our web for the topic 'It's All Greek To Me'. The main focus of this topic is history and this will link closely to our English lessons. Through our work in English, we will be using our knowledge of life in Ancient Greece to write diaries and descriptions based on historical facts, myths and poetry of the time. We will also use our topic lessons to explore other aspects of Ancient Greece, including the culture, the architecture and what the Greeks did for us. Maths lessons will continue to build on concepts previously learned, with a high focus this term on the number system and place value. The whole of the Year 6 Curriculum aims to provide adequate recovery and intervention, as required, for those classroom opportunities missed due to the interruptions in the last academic year.

Our PE day will be Monday. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school. The children should have a white t-shirt, dark shorts and trainers. It would also be useful for your child to have jogging bottoms/leggings and a jumper for the colder months as we will be going outdoors for PE, come rain or shine! All long hair must be tied up and earrings covered with first-aid tape or removed. Children will wear their kits home, to maximise learning time, so please make sure the kits are washed and returned prior to the next lesson.

Please remember to continue to regularly support your child with reading, times tables and spellings at home. This support is invaluable and really helps your child to make progress. The way spellings are being sent home is different in year 6 this year. We will be sending the first set of spelling words home in a few weeks. The spelling words will also be backed up by the words set on our spelling platform, Spelling Shed. Times tables for this term will focus on the 6s and 7s. Times Table Rockstars will also facilitate children practising these.

Many thanks,

The Year 6 Team