

Year 6 Celebration

Newsletter—Term 5 2017



Smashing SATs!

The children have worked incredibly hard this term preparing for, and taking, their end of KS2 SATs tests. We were so impressed with the pupils, their determination, and attitude towards the tests. We couldn't have asked them to do anymore—really well done year 6! All the staff members at Hoo St Werburgh are very proud of you all. Since the end of the SATs, we have been focussing on our writing and we will continue to do so for the first part of Term 6. Our current topic is the Ancient Greeks (which will be continued next term). So far, the children have really enjoyed learning about the Ancient Greek Olympics, writing newspaper reports and their very own Greek myths.

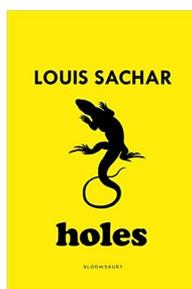
Accelerated Reader

This term, the children have continued to access the Accelerated Reader programme and have enjoyed being able to complete quizzes about their favourite reading books. There are many children who are close to becoming word millionaires, including: **Isabelle Fidler** (590,752 words), **Nicholas Hoffmann** (607,268 words) and **Freya Perry** (851,908 words). Well done!



Love to Read! Greek Myths/Holes

This term we have started reading a variety of **Greek myths** to engage children with our current learning topic: The Ancient Greeks. This has included well known myths such as Theseus and the Minotaur. Next term, we will start to read **Holes** written by Louis Sachar.

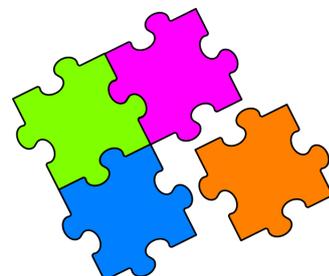


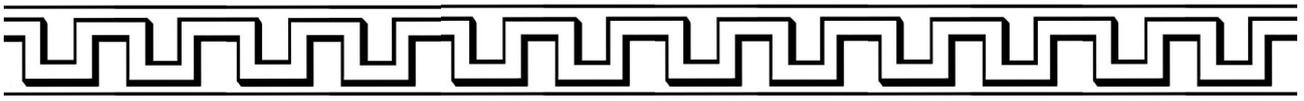
Homework

This term, homework has been continued to be set (for Grammar) using the Year 6 CGP Book and the MyMaths website for Maths. Spellings will be set at the start of the term, and children are tested weekly on **Friday**. **Every Friday, your child is given a small sheet of paper with the homework for the following week.**

Despite SATs being finished, we encourage children to practice their weekly spellings at home. Children should be aiming to score 7/10 or more each week. This will be good practice for when your child will start secondary school in September.

A huge well done to those children who have been regularly engaging with their home learning, including the family learning projects! Keep up the fantastic work!





Greek Myths

This term, we have really been focussing on our writing ready for when we have to submit our writing scores to the local authority. The children have been working incredibly hard, and have written some absolutely fantastic pieces of work! We have re-written some of our older writing, such as our police reports investigating the death of Tophorn and our balanced arguments discussing whether or not Alex Rider should have become a spy. In addition to this, we have been writing our very own Greek myths. Have a read below, where you can see an extract from the children's great myths:

The monster (Caterus) lived under ground , and when he was hungry he would eat anything in front of him. The hideous , deadly and horrifying monster had children's blood in his teeth. If you looked into his eyes - you would turn into stone and your skull would be sucked into his ring (so you wouldn't come back to life). In addition , if you tried to cut off its legs they would grow back together within a blink of an eye. Moreover , if you got too close, it would rip off your face with its revolting nails! His teeth was like a dagger cutting through someone's skin.

By Louie and Isabelle k



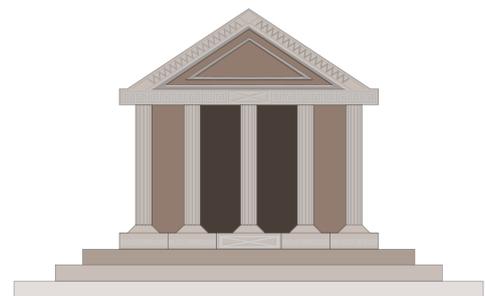
Sneak Peak into Term 6...

Ancient Greeks Continued (and production!)

Next term, we will continue our learning topic: The Ancient Greeks. For the first couple of weeks of next term, we will still be focussing on our writing ready for our writing grades to be submitted. Once we have completed this, we will start to look at our year 6 production and begin rehearsals. Moreover, we will focus on preparing the children for their transition into secondary school—hopefully making some life-long memories along the way!

Key Word List Term 6:

- classical
- hellenistic
- column
- archaic
- pankration
- nobleman
- parthenon
- tunic
- fibulas



Many thanks,

Miss Mills (Pandas) & Mr Angus
(Meerkats)