

### Key Writing Focus

- Timeline about Ancient Greece
- Newspaper report based on Wizards of Once
- Biography of an Olympic Athlete
- Poetry

### Key Maths Focus

- Shapes and Angles
- Ratio and Proportion
- Area and perimeter
- Mean
- Measurements
- Statistics

### Art Focus

We are studying the work of the Kurt Schwitters.

- Painting: using ink, adding paint to fabric and textures
- Collage: use different materials to create textures

### Reading Focus

- Retrieval and Explanation: retrieving and explaining information from poetry, fiction and non-fiction
- Inference: Fiction and poetry
- Vocabulary: Examining meaning from poetry, fiction and non-fiction

## Sulgrave



Welcome back! Find out about what we are covering during the Summer Term.

### Geography Focus

We are still studying the Amazon.

- Studying physical and human features
- Comparing to other cities

### Science Focus

- Biology: Animals including humans
- Biology: Evolution

### RE Focus

- Kingdom of God: What kind of King is Jesus
- NATRE: Spirited Arts

### DT Focus

Textiles: Researching, designing and creating a bag based on Ancient Greek artwork.

### History Focus

We will learn about many aspects of Ancient Greek life, from the Gods to daily life to the Olympics and more.

### PSHE Focus

- Healthy Me
- Changing Me

### Music Focus

- Play: Reflect, Rewind and Replay

### PE Focus

- Swimming, OAA, Real PE
- Athletics and Cricket

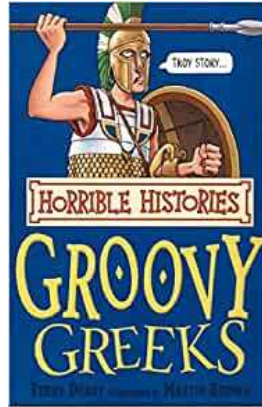
### Computing Focus

- Scratch animated stories
- We are bloggers

### Spanish Focus

- Months, Days of the week,

Spring Term Topic is  
**Ancient Greece**



### PE Days

Our PE days are currently Tuesdays and Thursdays (for swimming). Please ensure your kit is in school at the beginning of each new half term. It will be sent home at the end of each half term to be washed. **Please make sure your child has the correct PE kit for the lessons** (plain white t-shirt, black shorts, trainers, hair tie for long hair). If the weather is unpleasant then an additional jumper and joggers/leggings maybe worn (for outside PE). Once swimming has finished, PE will revert back to Mondays and Tuesdays.

### Extra Home Learning Task

See extra homework tasks sheet which is stuck into your child's homework book.

## How Can You Help at Home?

**Reading:** Every child has a reading record. Every time you read with your child, please can you sign it. It is important that your child reads to you and that you read to your child, as well as your child reading independently. Also, it requested that a child makes comments in their reading record about what they are reading (once a week minimum).

**Spelling:** In order for children to store spelling learning in their long-term memory, it is important that they over-learn their spellings. So even if your child seems to have grasped their spelling for the week, please continue to spend a few minutes each day on these to ensure that they are not forgotten a few weeks later.

**Maths:** Times Tables Rockstars is an online website that allows your child to practise their times tables in a fun way. Your child has been given a password and username so that they can access the site. Please encourage your child to use the site at least ten minutes every day to secure this learning as it is absolutely crucial for their mathematical development. If your child has forgotten their password, please speak to their class teacher.

**Maths facts:** Each week we will focus on a different mathematical fact. Spend the week learning this really well (instant recall).

**Homework** will go out on a Wednesday and sent in on a Tuesday. Please support your child in finding a quiet area for them to work and please just ask if we can help with anything (before the Tuesday please).

Most of our homework is designed to be carried out in short, sharp chunks daily, rather than in one large chunk. This is more effective for supporting learning and can be done whilst other tasks are taking place, for example, on the walk to school, over breakfast, in the car etc.

### Important Dates

28<sup>th</sup> April: Class Photos  
9<sup>th</sup> May: SATs week  
20<sup>th</sup> May: Red House Charity Day  
6<sup>th</sup> June: Year 6 Residential  
1<sup>st</sup> July: Blue House Charity Day  
4/5<sup>th</sup> July: Transition Days  
7/8<sup>th</sup> July: Year 5 Residential  
19<sup>th</sup> July: Year 6 Play to Parents  
21<sup>st</sup> July: Year 6 Leavers' Service