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Dear Parents,

Welcome to Year 6, your child's last year at this school - doesn't time fly? They have settled into life as a Year 6 pupil brilliantly and have seamlessly fitted into the new building - well done to them!

This half term, our topic is focused on The Ancient Greeks. We will be learning about the birth of democracy, different city states and the original Olympics. The book we are reading is 'Who Let the Gods Out?' By Maz Evans: a hilarious tale of the Zodiac Council and mischievous Greek Gods! In Autumn Two, we will be starting our epic World War One topic. The linked class novel will be 'War Horse' by Michael Morpurgo. This dramatic and emotive story makes a perfect background for all the history, art and writing that the children will produce. PE days this term will be Tuesday and Thursday.

Subject	Autumn 1 Topic	Autumn 2 Topic
English	Novel - <i>Who Let the Gods Out</i> Greek Myth Cave Description Newspaper Report Diary Entry	Novel - <i>War Horse</i> Persuasive Pamphlet Description of No Man's Land Informal Letter as a soldier Balanced argument
Maths	NCETM Calculating Using Knowledge of Structures (1) NCETM Multiples of 1000 NCETM Numbers to 10,000,000	NCETM Draw, compose and decompose shapes NCETM Multiplication and Division
Science	Light	Electricity
RE	Happiness - Humanism	Wisdom - Christianity
PE <u>Tuesday/Thursday</u>	Tag Rugby and Gymnastics	Handball & Hockey
Geography/History	Ancient Greece	World War One
Music		Electricity
Computing	E-Safety / Procedures and Variables in Games	
PSHE	Citizenship	
Art	Drawing - Make my Voice Heard	
DT		Textiles
French		'At School'

Homework

We are sending home the *CGP* homework books this week. This will allow your child to consolidate their learning. In the meantime, please continue Spelling Shed, TTRS and daily reading. All children need instant recall of multiplication and division facts up to 12×12 . This is an expected requirement by the end of Year 4. Reading continues to be a high priority and the children will have opportunities to spend some time reading every day, either individually or in a group at school. Our focus will be on teaching higher order reading skills. All children have been sent home with a new reading record bookmark. It is expected that your child reads **5 times a week**.

If you need to contact us, please either phone the school office or email us at year6@hatfieldpeverel-jun.essex.sch.uk.

Thank you for your support.

Best wishes

Mrs Briggs (Rowan) & Mrs Smith (Sycamore)