Quarry Mount Primary School
Half Termly Parent/Carer Information Sheet

Travel through time!

Year Group: Year 6 Teacher: Mrs Yaqub
Date: 06-11-26 TA: Mrs Pelc

This half term, we will focus on the following themes in each of the National Curriculum Subjects.

English In Writing, we will explore a range of Greek myths retold by Geraldine McCaughrean, focusing on how heroes and powerful characters overcome challenges, defeat their enemies and achieve victory. We will use these stories to explore the purpose and key features of a conquering tale. Alongside this, we will develop our writing skills by using apostrophes and commas accurately, as well as expanding our vocabulary through expanded noun phrases and fronted adverbials to engage and captivate our readers. Handwriting will continue to be a high priority this term. In our Reading lessons, we will continue developing our understanding of vocabulary and focus on inference.	**Mathematics** In Mathematics, we are going to continue our work with fractions. We will look at applying the four operations to mixed and proper fractions: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. **By Year 6, pupils should already know all times table facts up to and including the twelve times table.** If your child is still working towards this, then please can you support them to do so, as we will be heavily prioritising this in school this term.	**Science** In our Science lessons this half term, we will be looking at "electricity". In this unit, we will be drawing circuits including a variety of circuit symbols, explaining how voltage can impact the outcome of a circuit and exploring how components work and do not work in a circuit.
Computing In Computing, we will explore a range of blogs and identify their key features, including how they are structured and written to engage readers. We will then use what we have learnt to plan and create our own blogs on topics that interest us, applying our new skills to share information and express our ideas with an audience.	**History & Geography** In History, we will be learning about Ancient Greece including housing, invasion, settlements and methods of travel. In Geography, we will be recognising and drawing OS symbols. We will also use the atlas to continue learning about the features of places like weather patterns and mountain regions.	**Music** In Music, we will be listening to a variety of styles of music through 'Charanga' to engage with a range of musical activities: singing, playing games and instruments, improvising and composing.
Art ART is not covered during this half-term.	**Design Technology** In our D.T lessons, we will learn how to use a variety of stitches: back stich, whip tick, blanket stich. We will also learn how to measure, tape, pin and cut fabric to create a Greek purse.	**PE** In P.E, we will be learning a range of balances and jumps in Gymnastics and how to play golf.
Religious Education In R.E our topic is: What do Christians believe about Jesus' death	**Personal Social & Health Education**	**Modern Foreign Languages** In MFL, we will develop our French conversation skills by learning how to

and resurrection? The children will continue learning about the key events that occurred leading to Jesus' death and resurrection.	In PSHE, we will be looking at how to keep safe and manage risks. This will include discussing what data should be shared, media restrictions, spiking and issues around addiction.	take part in shopping conversations. We will practise describing different items of clothing, using French money and asking and answering questions when shopping. We will also read and interpret shopping lists written in French, building our vocabulary and confidence in using the language in everyday situations.

Please help your child at home by:

- Reading with your child for 10-15 minutes a night.
- Helping your child practise their spellings and times tables to prepare them for weekly tests.
- Supporting your child with their homework and ensuring they hand it on the correct days.
- **P.E will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays. It is very important that your <u>child comes to school in the correct P.E kit</u>. Children should wear black or blue shorts / track suit bottoms / leggings (depending on the weather) with a white, black or blue t-shirt (children should not wear football tops) and appropriate footwear.**

Special Dates this half term:

- Wednesday 11th November – Remembrance Day – poppies on sale in school
- Wednesday 11th November – Open day for prospective parents (book on our website)
- Wednesday 18th November – Bedtime story afternoon (during school time, children to bring pyjamas in to wear)
- Monday 23rd November - KS2 Ice skating trip (selected children)
- Thursday 26th November – Hyde Park Picture House Trip
- Friday 27th November – Teacher training day (school will be closed for pupils)
- Tuesday 15th December – 2.15pm Christmas crafts with parents
- Tuesday 15th December – 3:30 Carols by the candlelight
- Wednesday 16th December – 2:15 Rocksteady concert
- Thursday 17th December – Christmas dinner
- Friday 18th December - Christmas parties & Christmas jumper day (last day of school).