



Akrotiri School



Y6

Moore and Rashford Classes
Autumn 2 2022 - Information Guide

Our learning this half-term:

Writing: We will be continuing to work on our narrative writing this half term – applying the descriptive writing skills developed last half term to character description and further narrative writing this half term. There will also be a continual focus on grammar, punctuation, vocabulary and spelling. We will be reading stories and other texts, improving the children's comprehension skills and their ability to support their answers and ideas with evidence.

Maths: We are going to consolidate the pupils learning about addition and subtraction, multiplication (including tables) and division. We will then progress onto fractions, decimals and percentages as we edge closer towards Christmas.

Science: We will be studying a unit about light in which the pupils will learn about how light travels and how our eyes can see.

In other subjects: This half term, we will be studying the history of the Ancient Greeks where the main skills focus will be on the use of different sources of evidence. We will look at some of the myths and legends as well as the Greek Gods and Goddesses. In DT, we will be looking at clay and will link this to our Greek unit of study.

VISITS AND ENRICHMENT

We will be engaging with Akrotiri village this half term to enjoy a joint football tournament with the local school. We will also enjoy a Greek celebration day (more details to follow). We will build up towards Christmas with a performance in which the pupils will all be involved as we get into the festive spirit!

USEFUL INFORMATION

Please ensure that a **full PE kit** is in school on a Monday and stays for the week. Outdoor PE will be on a Wednesday and also swimming on a Friday next half term. (Further information will be sent home about swimming).

Home learning: Children will be set a weekly arithmetic task, have spellings from their log to learn and should also be reading regularly. Reading diaries and reflections will be checked on a Monday each week. In addition, please also encourage your child to use 'Times Tables Rockstars' regularly to help improve fluency of their tables.

Library Day: This will be Wednesday for both classes.

We shall continue to use SeeSaw as our main method of communication and would please ask you to do the same.

How to help your child

Please ensure that reading books, reading diary and spelling logs are in school every day. Remember that your child should quiz on Accelerated Reader books at home in order to help them progress through the scheme and improve their reading skills. The web address for this and their individual log in details are in the front of their reading diaries.

Additional information

Reading regularly at home is crucial in Year 6 for helping children to make progress as readers. Our expectation of reading in Year 6 is that the children read, at home, at least three times a week for a minimum of one hour in total. However, we hope that the children will already be exceeding this target, or will aim to. The children need to use their Reading Diary to keep a record of their reading. Each week there is a space for a 'reading reflection'. Guidance on completing this section will be given to the children.