

# Year 5/6 Newsletter September 2018

## Year 5/6 Staff

**Beaulieu**  
Miss Fensom  
**Bradwell**  
Mr Lynch  
**Belmont**  
Miss Rimmer

Mrs Ward, Mrs Rawlinson and Miss Kounous will be supporting the children in their classes. Mrs Fellowes will be taking Year 6 children to help them with their Writing and Maths.

## PE Days

**Beaulieu:**  
Monday  
**Bradwell:**  
Monday  
**Belmont:**  
Monday

Please ensure that children have their PE kit in school for the full week so that if we need to change our PE days for unforeseen circumstances we can. PE is an extremely important part of the curriculum and all children are expected to have their kits in school.

## Maths

In Maths this half term we will be learning about Place Value, Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division and Problem Solving.



## Ancient Greece

Our first topic is Ancient Greece. We will be exploring what life was like for people at this time and will be using a wide range of resources to compare their culture and society to ours. We will also be finding out about key events.



## English

Our English will be linked to our topic this half term. We will be reading and writing Greek Myths as well as writing Non-Chronological reports about mythical creatures.

## Science

We will be learning about how plants and animals have changed over time. We will also be exploring the theory of evolution.



## Home Learning

Home Learning will be set on a Friday and due in the following Wednesday. If the children do not complete their Home Learning by Friday, they will be asked to stay in at lunchtime to do so with adult support. The children will receive weekly MyMaths (or a sheet where needed), English and Spelling Home Learning. We also expect the children to be reading regularly at home which should be recorded in their home-school planners.



## Computing

The children will be using a variety of software to create Power-Point and videos which will be all about Ancient Greece. We look forward to sharing all this information with you.



## Reminders

Children need to bring their planners in every day. Children will be given the chance to change their reading book daily.

Children should also remember to bring a water bottle into school.