



Y6 Classroom News!

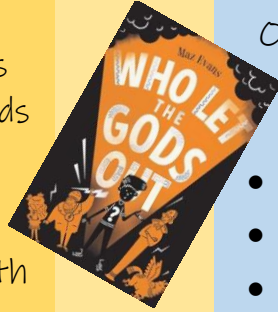


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Book Talk

Our Year 6 class text for this half term is 'Who Let the Gods Out' by Maz Evans.



The story begins, when a shooting star crashes to earth and changes Elliot's life forever. The star is Virgo - a young Zodiac goddess on a mission. When the pair accidentally unleash the wicked death daemon Thanatos, they turn to the old Olympian gods for help. But after centuries of cushy retirement on earth, are Zeus and his crew up to the task?



Home Reading

Children are encouraged to read at home every day to support their fluency, intonation and understanding of a variety of texts and genres. This not only supports the children with their reading, but also in the wider curriculum.

I would like to thank you in advance for your participation and encouragement.

Our History topic this term is- **Ancient Greece**

During this term, children will learn:

- Who the first Greek civilians were.
- How Ancient Greece was ruled.
- Why the Persian wars were part of the Golden Age of Greece.
- Who the Athenians and Spartans were.
- Who Alexander the Great was.
- Why the achievements of the Ancient Greeks are still important today.

Take a look at the Year 6 class page throughout the term to see the wonderful work the children will be doing



Literacy

During this half term, we will be learning how to write myths and legends, and creating our very own non-chronological reports based on the Greek Gods.

We can't wait to share our amazing writing with you.

Maths

In maths, this half term, we will be learning about integers and decimals, multiplication and division and calculating problems.

Remember to rise to the challenge on TTRockstars!





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Author Spotlight

Jenny McLachlan

Jenny McLachlan used to be a secondary school English teacher before becoming a full-time author.

She writes funny, fast-paced books full of friendship, adventure and a touch of the supernatural.

Her 'Dead Good Detectives' series was inspired by her love of ghost stories, seaside towns and a very bold main character called Sid.

Jenny has written several popular books for children and teens- and she still visits schools to inspire young readers and writers!

Have you read any of Jenny's books?

If not, dive into a Dead Good mystery today!



Attendance

At the end of each week, the class with the highest attendance will win the coveted attendance trophy and each child with 100% attendance has a chance to win a raffle prize!

Let's aim for 100% attendance!

Important Reminders

Sports sessions

Sport sessions are every Thursday and Friday

Please remember to bring the correct PE kit – white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers. Tracksuits can be worn when the weather is cold!

Please remember that all jewellery must be removed for PE including earrings.



RE



This term, we will be exploring the topics of 'Creation and Covenant'.

We will be learning about the Second account of Creation and the Christian belief in sin.

We will explore how sin damages our relationship with God and how Jesus restores that relationship.

A Prayer for the Autumn Term

Dear God,

Thank you for this new school year and the opportunities it brings.

Guide us to build a supportive and respectful community, where everyone feels valued and included.

Help us to work hard, play fairly and grow not just in knowledge, but also in kindness and faith.

May our school be a place where we grow closer to you each day, in all that we do.

Amen

