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Below is an outline of the work to be covered over the next half term – Autumn Two in Class 6

Subject	Topics
Literacy	The book we will be using to build our literacy work around this half term is Who Let the Gods Out by Maz Evans , which is a gripping adventure story about a boy called Elliot. Elliot's Mum is ill and his home under threat; a shooting star crashes to earth and changes his life forever. This text will enable us to closely study the key narrative techniques of creating settings, characterisation, and atmosphere. Our non-fiction focus will be persuasion and writing instructions and we will link these to Greek mythology. Poetry we will look at Odes from Ancient Greece and have a go at creating our own Ode and performing them to an audience.
Numeracy	The units we will be focusing on this half term: Fractions: Firstly, will recap the block of learning from Year 5 on fractions We will spend time ensuring the children can add and subtract proper fractions, before moving onto mixed numbers. We then progress to the multiplication and division of fractions. Geometry: Position & Direction. The small steps of this unit are to recap the first quadrant before studying the Four quadrants and experimenting with Translations and Reflections.
Art & DT	This half term the children will be very busy designing and upcycling their own 3D mythological beasts, linking in with our topic on Ancient Greeks. Mrs Gaynor has also planned for them to make their own Christmas lanterns as well as hand craft some wire Christmas decorations to sell to raise funds for our PTA.
Science	Healthy Bodies: In this topic the children build on learning from Years 3 and 4 about the main body parts and internal organs (skeletal, muscular and digestive system). We will consider life processes that are internal to the body, such as the circulatory system. Identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. Recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function. Describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.
Music	Classroom Jazz: Learning this half term will focus around two main pieces of music; 'Bacharach Anorak' and 'Meet The Blues'.
Topic	Why We Should Thank the Ancient Greeks: In this unit, the children will look at a variety of sources that show political, social and cultural aspects of Ancient Greek life. They will consider the achievements and legacy of the Ancient Greeks, and how they influenced the world in which we live today.
P.E.	Rugby: Working with Hedley Verity on a variety of touch rugby skills Gymnastics: We will be learning how to use the small and large apparatus and link skills together to perform a gymnastics piece
R.E.	Incarnation – God becoming human: this half term we will explore the meaning of incarnation and increase the children's' understanding of this significant aspect of Christianity.
P.S.H.E.	Me & My Relationships: In this unit we will cover learning on: Teamwork and shared responsibility; Resolving conflict with others; Conveying emotions to others properly; The different types of relationships people have with others; Effective communication with others; Healthy and Un healthy relationships, including all forms of bullying; Peer pressure and dares.
French	Body Parts: To recognise and say the parts of the body in French. Healthy Eating: Singing songs, writing sentences about food and drink, ordering food and going to the market and learning a Christmas Song.
ICT	Blogging: This unit of work uses the Purple Mash tool 2Blog and is designed to help children learn the basic principles of creating and maintaining a blog in a controlled and safe environment. Using 2Blog will give children a basic understanding of how to plan, create and present their own blog.