Throughout the Autumn term, Year 6 will be learning about a range of interesting topics in lessons. We will begin the year with the topic of Ancient Greece and will learn about Alexander the Great in a way which will cover several curriculum areas including art, history, geography, drama and writing.

Our work in RE this year begins with a topic titled "Ourselves", which will link in with Friendship Week which begins on Monday September 7th. The children will be exploring their identity both as a unique individual and a group and will learn about how we are all made in God's image.

The Autumn science topics are "Properties" in term 1 and "Evolution and Inheritance" in term 2, and the children will have the opportunity to try out a range of practical activities to complement the learning in these topics.

The classroom environment in Year 6 has seen a significant upgrade during the summer holiday as Mr Hayes has worked very hard to adapt it to incorporate a number of new computers which will give the children more opportunities to use IT during lessons. In addition to this, in Computing lessons the children will be exploring a range of issues and focussing on e-safety before moving on to designing their own websites using PowerPoint.

Throughout the coming year the class will have their PE lessons on a Monday and Wednesday, and I would to thank parents in advance for their help in ensuring that pupils always come to these lessons equipped with the appropriate uniform.

I am sure that the class will go from strength to strength in what will be a very challenging year and I look forward to beginning the hard work this September.

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