



# Cadland Primary School Autumn Term 2



## Year 6 News!

In Science, we will be learning about animals, including humans, and how the body works. We will study how to present data.

In theme, we will be continuing to learn about Greece. We will focus on Geography skills where the children will be using maps and other sources of information to find out about different Greek islands.

Part of our Theme learning journey will involve the children designing and making their own island. This will include drawing maps and writing directions to different places on their island.

This half term our theme is  
**Ancient Greeks**



In English, we will be writing a missing chapter of Treasure Island as well as letters between the characters in the book.

In Maths, we will be completing a unit on algebra and then focusing on fractions. The aim is for the children to apply their skills to solve different problems.

We will be developing our STAR learner skills and looking carefully at how we can become better learners both together and independently.

As part of homework, please could you discuss books your child is reading in their reading journal as well as encourage them to practise their times tables at home.

### Year 6 useful information!

We will be holding a practise SAT's week during the week beginning 26<sup>th</sup> November. This is nothing for the children to worry about, it is just to help them get used to a test environment and experience what a SAT's week will be like. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to ask.

On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December, Year 6 will have their Greek day. Please could we ask that your child dresses like a Greek (this could be a traditional Greek person or God!). Please do not feel that you need to buy an expensive outfit - an old bedsheet can make a great toga!

In the morning, they will take part in activities such as food tasting and dancing! In the afternoon, we invite parents to the opening of their Greek museum. This will be an opportunity for you to come in and see what the children have been learning about in Theme. We will be sending out more information nearer the time about this.

Thank you for your support so far this year. Year 6 is a tough year but we try and make it as engaging and fun as we can! Although we do talk about SATs, we are well aware that there is more to your child than this and we are enjoying getting to know them as a year group too! Keep up the great effort Year 6!



Striving together to be super STAR learners

