

Year 6 Spring Term 2024

## How Civilised

### In History the children will be learning:

- To recall and sequence key events.
- To compare the lives led by the Spartans and the Athenians.
- To understand the importance of the Olympic Games to the Ancient Greeks and make a valid comparison with the modern games.
- To recall that the first known democracy was in Athens during the Ancient Greek period but that some groups were excluded.
- To know the location and time period of Ancient Greece and draw comparisons with other civilisations and the present day.

### In English, the children will be:

- Independently completing the process of researching, planning, writing and editing a text that will form the basis of their talk as an 'expert'.
- Structuring their text with appropriate headings, sub-headings and bullet points.
- Extending their range of sentence structures.
- Developing reading stamina and comprehension skills.
- Developing their use of formal language.

### For Home Learning the children will need to:

- Select, research and produce an artefact that will support their chosen line of historical enquiry and presentation in school.

### In Art, the children will be learning:

- To analyse and evaluate Pop Art and the techniques used by artists such as Romero Britto.
- To experiment with colour and texture using paint, sand and glue on different surfaces.
- To create my own pattern using shapes, my own experiences and expressions.

### Project Vocabulary

*Please ensure your child learns these to encourage them to use them correctly in school.*

Ancient  
Accompany  
Amateur  
Apparent  
Attached  
Awkward  
Committee  
Conscience  
Conscious  
Thorough

### Key information:

Please spend time reading about ancient civilisations at home and sharing any resources you may have with your child.

The Home Learning for this project will be explained to the children in class shortly. We really value the support you show to your child with their home learning in order for them to consolidate their creativity and thinking skills. The Home Learning will be acknowledged when the children use it to support their talk as an 'expert' at the Y6 Ancient Civilisations History Convention (details to follow). Their work needs to be in on **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March.**