

Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter

Spring Term 2024

Welcome back to school, I hope you have had a lovely and peaceful Christmas and New Year. We have a very busy term ahead! I look forward to meeting you all at the SATs Information Night on Thursday 18th January at 5:30pm.

English

We will be starting the term with a reading week, please make sure your child is reading three times a week for 30 minutes at home to support this (please promote the year 6 reading challenge!). We will be revising spelling and focussing on the word lists. We will also look closely at the power of punctuation.



We will be learning how to write a balanced argument, and through this genre we will be learning the art of debate by taking on a role and presenting a view / opinion to an audience.

We will study poetry this term and the children will have the opportunity to write and read poems to each other and some will read live in front of the whole school.

Maths In Maths we will be looking at number sequences, coordinates, translation and reflection; and revisiting mental and written addition, subtraction, division and multiplication calculations.

We will be learning about statistics, line graphs and pie charts.

Please make sure your child knows their times tables up to 12x12. Every Monday children will be tested on times tables. We will have regular TT Rock Star sessions in school but please encourage your child to 'Rock Out' at home too!

History This term we will be learning the causes of World War 2 including the different phases in the Battle of Britain. We will describe how children may have felt when evacuated and the impact WW2 had on women's lives.



Science

Science this term will be 'Animals including Humans' and later on, 'Electricity'. The children use the class science enquiry book to further their knowledge.

PSHE

In PSHE our topic is Emotional Health/Wellbeing and Economic Wellbeing.

Assessments

In Year 6 we have regular written assessments in the style of SATS papers. Spring Term assessments will be sent home for you to see your child's results. Please do not use any past SATS papers at home.

RE & Salvation

Year 6 will learn why the Exodus is such a significant event in Jewish and Christian history.

They will also children develop their knowledge and understanding of Jesus ie: Who was Jesus? Who is Jesus?

General Notices

Class dojo will continue and I will post messages/ reminders on there. You can message me but please be patient for my reply as I will be teaching - any urgent message should go through the school office including absences.

PE kits - blue shorts, white t-shirt and trainers. Also, children need an outdoor kit (blue or black tracksuit). Run a mile will be a regular feature.

SATs Information Evening: Thursday 18th January @5:30pm prompt start. (adults only)

Homework will now be a weekly English and maths tasks. Handed out on a Friday and returned the following Friday using CGP text books and self-marked. Separate information will be provided.

As always, if you have any questions, or if you would like any further guidance in supporting your child, please don't hesitate to ask.

The Year 6 Team

Mrs Calvert & Miss Byrne

