

Year 6 Spring Term Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the Spring Term! We hope you had a restful and enjoyable holiday and that the children are returning to school feeling refreshed and ready for the exciting term ahead.

This promises to be an engaging and significant term for our Year 6 class, with many opportunities for learning, growth, and success.

Curriculum Highlights

English

We will be focusing on developing writing stamina and refining skills across a range of genres. Children will also continue to build their reading comprehension strategies in preparation for a variety of reading challenges. Daily reading at home (at least 20 minutes) is strongly encouraged to support fluency and understanding.

Maths

This term, we will deepen pupils' understanding of arithmetic and reasoning. Topics will include fractions, decimals, percentages, measurement, and geometry. Secure times tables knowledge remains crucial, and regular practice at home will help to build confidence and speed.

Religious Education (RE)

- What is Humanism?
- What does it mean to be Jewish in Britain today?

Science

- Living Things: Evolution and Inheritance
- Energy: Circuits, Batteries, and Switches

History

- What does the Census tell us about our local area?

Geography

- Where does energy come from?

PSHE

- Health and Wellbeing
- Safety and the Changing Body

Computing

- Programming A: Variables in Games
- Data and Information: Introduction to Spreadsheets

As part of preparing pupils for secondary school, we place great value on independent learning at home. We encourage children to deepen their understanding across all curriculum areas. This could include additional reading, research, or practice related to topics covered in class.

SATs Preparation

As we move towards SATs in May, our priority is ensuring that every child feels confident, supported, and well-prepared. Targeted morning intervention sessions will begin on **Monday 12th January** and will run **Monday to Friday from 8:30–9:00am**.

We encourage children to share any worries they may have and to recognise and celebrate the progress they are making.

SATs Week:

Monday 11th May – Thursday 14th May

Please note that this is a statutory assessment week, and all Year 6 pupils in England are required to attend school each day. Further information about the tests will be shared closer to the time.

General Reminders

- **PE** takes place on Mondays. Please ensure your child brings their PE kit to school, with all items clearly labelled. For safety reasons, all jewellery must be removed.
- Please ensure your child brings a named water bottle to school every day to help them stay hydrated and ready to learn.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. By working together, we can ensure this is a positive, productive, and successful term for all our Year 6 pupils.

Warm regards,

Mrs Desai and Year 6 Team