















Year 6 Spring Newsletter

Year Group Newsletter

Welcome to the Spring **Term** edition of the year group newsletter. Throughout the year, we will be sending out a class newsletter at the start of each term to keep parents informed about class issues and give a brief summary of the curriculum areas we will be covering in the coming term. If you have any ideas for additional information that might prove useful in future class newsletters, please let us know.

Important Dates

INSET day 15th February

Half term—18th—23rd February

School reopens -25th February

Parents' evening -18th- 19th March

RE Week-21st-25th January

E-Safety – 5th February

Book fair- 11th- 13th March

Comic Relief—15th March

Histrionics themed Walk to School event- 19th March

Easter Holidays—15th April—26th April

School reopens—29th April

SATs week — 13th- 16th May



A Journey Through Time

Throughout the first half term, Y6 will be visiting certain eras from the past that they can explore and investigate how the inventions and developments of those times have impacted on modern day human life.

A Step in to the Future

Throughout the second half term, Y6 will be reviewing the performance of self-driving vehicles and using programming skills to develop their own automated software.



Literacy

There is a specific Literacy lesson for all children each day for a minimum of an hour, covering skills related to the National Curriculum for Literacy. Over the next term we will be covering a variety of topics such as persuasive writing, descriptive writing, narrative genres and report writing. Children will also



take part in a number of literacy skills activities related to reading, grammar and punctuation, spelling and handwriting. We will link our literacy work to our topic where possible.

Science

Y6 will be investigating numerous materials and their properties, analysing the similarities and differences between them. They will have the opportunity to use specialist - scientific equipment too!

PE / Games Kit

Year 6 PE days are Monday and Thursday.

Children will need their PE kits (trainers, a t- shirt in their house colour and black/ navy shorts) each week, it is useful if this kit could be left in school each day during the school week in case of occasional timetable changes and 'extra' PE opportunities.

As the days become colder, please ensure your child brings suitable additional clothing to take part in outdoor activities (leggings, tracksuit bottoms, jumper, jacket and gloves).



Numeracy

There is also a specific Numeracy lesson for all children each day, covering skills related to the National Curriculum for Numeracy. We will be studying a variety of topics over the term, including place value, rounding numbers, looking at strategies for addition, subtrac-

tion, multiplication and division, fractions, decimals and percentages, problem solving, dealing with time and units of measure.

Homework

Homework will be given out regularly by class teachers; children are asked to record all homework given in their homework diaries. We will also be using the blog, SeeSaw, spelling sites and times tables apps for homework challeng-



es, (log on details can be found in homework diaries) so please ensure you check regularly and contact us if accessing these is an issue. Information on useful websites for homework can still be found on the school website. If you

Contacting Us

It is important that if you have any worries or concerns about your child's progress or happiness in school that you let us know as soon as possible. The easiest way to contact us is to catch us at the class door before or after school. Alternatively, phone the school office and leave a message to be passed on or by sending a note with your child into school. Also, please regularly check our class blogs for opportunities to interact with your child's learning.

Wanted

To help us in class with resources for various aspects of our work, could we ask parents to send in any newspapers.



