

Year 6

Spring 1 Newsletter



Welcome Back

Happy New Year to you all and welcome to 2023 in Year 6. This is a very important calendar year for your child with SATs taking place, our residential field trip and most importantly, the smooth transition from primary school to secondary school.

Thank you for all your support during last term including supporting the productions and Christmas fayre.

PE Days

Please ensure that your child has the correct kit on the appropriate day for their class and that all kit is named. Outdoor kit should be a school rugby shirt, navy shorts or joggers and trainers. Indoor kit should consist of a white polo shirt/t-shirt, navy shorts and plimsols.

	6Ca	6Cb	6F
Games (Outdoor Kit)	Fri	Tue	Tue
PE (Indoor Kit)	Tue	Fri	Thu

Homework Information

Reading

Your child is still expected to read on a regular basis and bring their reading diary and book to school every day. Reading Diaries will be collected in and marked on a Mon, Wed and Fri. We will expect to see a detailed comment on each of these days. Children have been shown examples of what we expect.

English - Set on Tuesday, due in the following Tuesday.

Spellings - Set and tested on a Tuesday, on a weekly basis.

Maths - Set on a Thursday, due in the following Thursday.

Curriculum

English - We begin this term by composing a poem that we will enter into a writing competition. The theme is 'Peace' so children will be thinking about what peace means to them, what brings them peace, and what does peace look like in the world. Following on from this we will be undertaking a unit of work on the popular book 'Goodnight Mr Tom'. Set during World War II, it features a boy abused at home in London who is evacuated to the country at the outbreak of the war. In the care of Mister Tom, an elderly recluse, he experiences a new life of loving and care.

Maths - Fractions, decimals and percentages; ratio; area, perimeter and volume.

Humanities - Our topic this term is entitled 'Conflict through Time'. We will look to answer the questions, What are the causes for war? How has warfare advanced over time? How did Hitler rise to power? What was the impact on the UK?

Science - This term's topic is about Light. Children will learn to recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines and that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes.

Computing - This unit explores the concept of variables in programming through games in Scratch. First, learners find out what variables are and relate them to real-world examples of values that can be set and changed. Children then experiment with variables in an existing project before they create their own project.

Art/DT - What makes the 'Greats' great? We are discussing, analysing, and recreating some of the great pieces of artwork.

RE - Christianity