

Spring Term in Year 6



Welcome back to school. We hope you had a lovely Christmas break and we wish you all a Happy New Year!

Please see below the details of what the children will be learning this term.

If you have any queries, please let us know via Class Dojo, or make an appointment at the office.

Mrs Buzzing & Miss Davies – Teachers. Mrs Johal & Miss Zia – Support Staff

English

Spring 1 – Ride the Wind

A heartfelt story of a father and son, of grief and reconnection – and an albatross who needs to find her way home.

Spring 2 – Stay Where You are then Leave

A historical novel depicting the tale of a young boy during the outbreak of WWI.

Reading – Outlaw by Michael Morpurgo

An adventure story based on the story of Robin Hood supporting the development of comprehension.

The Lion & the Unicorn by Shirley Hughes.

An emotive tale of an evacuee whose father is fighting in the war.

Maths

Measurement – imperial and metric - Use, read, write and convert between standard units of measurement. Solve problems involving units of measure, using up to 3 decimal places.

Ratio & proportion - Write and simplify ratios, as well as apply them to real-life scale drawings and plans.

Algebra - Use simple formulae, generate and describe linear number sequences and express missing numbers algebraically

Decimals & percentages - Calculate and solve a variety of problems using decimals and percentages.

Measure: Perimeter, Area & Volume - Use, read, write and convert between standard units of measurement.

PE

Handball – To learn the basics of handball: shooting, defending, blocking, goalkeeping.

Gymnastics – Explore balances, rolls on & off apparatus and incorporate stands into unison performances.

PSHE Dreams & Goals-

Future happiness /Secondary School.
Healthy Me –Keep ourselves fit & healthy.

French

Family & a weekend with Friends

ICT

Spread Sheets/Ga me creator

Science

Human circulation –

Understand how blood is transporting around our bodies and how the digestive system, nervous system and circulatory system work.

Body Health –

Explore the ways in which we maintain optimum health and the dangers associated with smoking, drugs and a poor diet.

RE What can we learn from religions about temptations? Explore temptations, forgiveness and wisdom.

Geography: **Why are Mountains so important?** Focus on famous mountain ranges & why they are famous.

History: **Life in Britain during WWII** – Why Britain went to war in 1939. Why children were evacuated & what VE day was really like.

Art

Street Art

Develop ideas & techniques for artwork comprising stylised graffiti/street art.

Design Technology

Shelters

Investigate a range of shelters; design and make a shelter for a purpose.

Music - Playing a variety of instruments and singing as an ensemble.

Tuesday

Enrichment after school clubs:

Spring 1 – Micro-bits

Spring 2 – Photography

Thursday

Both classes have PE. Please ensure your child comes dressed in their correct PE kit on Thursdays.

Wednesday

Homework needs to be returned to class teacher.

Friday

Spelling test and new homework given out.

Dates for your Diary:

Y6 Assembly –

Wednesday 15th January

Break up for half term –

Friday 14th February

Year 6 library visit –

Thursday 23rd January