

# Spring Term in Year 6

Welcome back to school. We hope you had a lovely break. 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.

Year 6 staff

## English

### Spring 1 – The Journey

What is it like to have to leave everything behind and travel many miles to somewhere unfamiliar and strange? A mother and her two children set out on such a journey; filled with fear of the unknown.

### Spring 2 – Goodnight Mr Tom

Brought up in terrible poverty, Willie is terribly shy, and totally unprepared for village life - but the gruff-but-gentle 'Mister Tom' quickly takes him under his wing.

### Reading

Themed Fiction, Non-Fiction and Poetry Texts with Questions to support the development of comprehension.

## Maths

**Ration and Proportion** – Solve problems involving the relative sizes of two quantities and using the scale factors to solve problems

**Algebra** – To use simple formulae, generate and describe linear number sequences and express missing number problems algebraically.

**Decimals** – Associate a fraction with division and calculate decimal fraction equivalents for a fraction.

**Fractions** – Compare and order fractions, recall and use equivalences between fractions, decimals and percentages.

## PE

**Handball** - skills of dribbling, throwing, catching, jumping, saving, accuracy, power and running.

**Dance**- explore posture and balance while developing flexibility, control and strength.

## Science

**Body Health** – To explore a healthy diet and the main food groups within this in order to make informed decisions and to recognise the effect of exercise on the body.

**Danger, Low Voltage** – To investigate circuits through the use of varied voltage and represent this using symbols in a diagram to explain.

## PSHE

Dreams and Goals  
Healthy Me

## MFL -

### French

Family  
Friends

## ICT

E-Safety  
Coding

## Geography

**Why are mountains so important?** The study of mountains to enable comprehension of key concepts of physical geography.

## History

**Life in Britain during World War II** Understanding the History of World War II and the wider effect.

## Art

**Express Yourself** – To explore how different aspects of art can be used to express individual opinions and to continue to develop their skills in creating artwork.

## Design Technology

**Shelters** – To learn about different structures and the techniques involved in reinforcing and strengthening.

## Reminders

### Tuesday

Enrichment after school clubs:

Spring 1 – PE based activities

Spring 2 – TBC

### Thursday

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

### Thursday

Homework needs to be returned to class teacher.

### Friday

Spelling test and new homework given out.

## Dates for your Diary:

Half Term: 20<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>  
February 2023

Easter Holiday: 3rd-14<sup>th</sup>  
April 2023