

Year Six Newsletter

Happy New Year!

Welcome back and a Happy New Year to you all. The children have worked really hard so far this year and we have already launched our new and exciting topics. We look forward to another term working alongside you; we value your support helping maintain your child's positive attitude towards their learning.

This newsletter provides some important dates, as well as an outline of the curriculum for the spring term.

English and Maths

We will be continuing to focus on the different text-types in English, which will include non-chronological reports, poetry, diary, narrative and discursive writing. We will be analysing texts together as a whole class this term, particularly focussing on answering questions which involve the skills of inference and deduction. Within Maths, we will ensure children are secure and confident in performing operations with fractions and are able to use and understand ratio and algebra.

Home learning

Your child will continue to receive their home learning tasks on a Friday, to be handed in the following Wednesday. Please can we ask that you go through home learning with your child to ensure they are completing work to the best of their ability, before handing it in. We



are trying to encourage the children to apply their spelling and handwriting skills to all aspects of their work. Home learning tasks will be SPaG and arithmetic related activities to apply their learning. In addition to this, children should read regularly at home and practise their times tables. As ever, good quality home learning, which is handed in on time, will be rewarded with our merit point system. Please remember children can access SATs Bootcamp, SORA and

Times Table Rock stars at home.

Dates for your diary

- SATs Boot Camp club starts Thursday 11th January after school.
- Mock SATs will take place on **Monday 5th Tuesday 6th, Wednesday 57th and Friday 8th February.**
- SATs information evening will be held on **Wednesday 21st February** at 6pm.
- Rainforest exhibition to parents on **Thursday 7th March**
- Parent's evenings will take place on the week commencing **25th March**, a letter will be sent nearer the time to make appointments.
- Kew Gardens trip will take place Thursday **21st March**
- SATs will take place in the week beginning **Monday 13th May**. **Please ensure no medical appointments are made in the**

We do encourage **all** of the children to wear a coat to school, especially during these wet and cold months, as many of them are turning up to school with just a fleece, which, if wet, they can not wear in class.

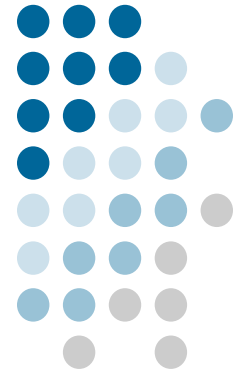
PE DAYS

6M Tuesday and Thursday

6C and 6G Thursday and Friday

6GW Tuesday and Friday

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Our topic this term is 'Perspectives', looking at rainforest environments around the world, where possible we have linked the following curriculum areas:

Science

Classification of Living Organisms, Evolution and Inheritance-linking to plants and animals living in the rainforests.

Art

Sketching imaginary creatures from the rainforest, developing their ability to show texture and tone.

Geography

The children will be learning about Rainforests and making comparisons between life in different rainforests around the world.

Music

Following cyclical patterns based on rhythm and pulse.

RE

Children will study the concept of Ummah in Islam and discuss the meaning of the resurrection in the Easter story.

PSHE

Learning about how the media influences us.

PE

Developing skills in football and circuit training

French

Children will learn about names and places.