

## YEAR 6 CLASS NEWSLETTER SPRING TERM 2024

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To Prime Parents of: 

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Mrs Gent, Miss Jones and I wish you a Happy New Year. I hope you all had a lovely break. It has been lovely to welcome the children back into the school for the Spring Term.

The school week for Year 6 will remain largely the same. PE is on Mondays with Mr Davis and on Tuesdays with Mr Walter. On the days that Year 6 have PE lessons, they may come to school in their PE kits – a white t-shirt, black trousers, leggings or shorts and trainers. This is also the case should you sign your child up to any of the after-school clubs.

Our weekly recall quiz will take place on a Friday morning. Spellings and the Round the World challenge will be completed on a Friday as well and, as so many of the children have almost been 'around the world', there is now an off-world challenge around our Solar System!

Our entire English sequence for this term is based around Harry Potter. It is an excellent sequence that covers all of the grammar the children have learned about in Key Stage 2 as well as providing the children some fantastic creative writing opportunities in a variety of genres. As this series of books is so large, we will be dipping in and out of the editions and the films to try and fit the whole story in. There will be a special treat for the children to look forward to at the end of the term as well...

In Maths, Year 6 start the term with more fractions, before moving on to decimals, shape and statistics before Easter. The final weeks of the Spring term are dedicated to consolidating and revising in preparation for the SATs in May. There will also be a small amount of additional homework in maths for the children this term. This is partly to allow the children to practice their skills in the subject, but also to prepare them for Year 7.

The wider curriculum will remain the same. This half term, Year 6 will have Science, Geography, Art, ICT, PE, RE, PSHE and Music. The details of the sequences can be found on the class page of our website. The subject overviews contain the learning objectives, key vocabulary, prior learning and where this sequence fits in the children's journey through the subject. These overviews will also feature at the start of the sequence in the children's books and files. They will be familiar with the information that they contain and would provide a useful prompt for conversations at home.

At lunch times, we will continue to eat in our classroom. Can I please remind you all that children need to bring a named water bottle (containing water) with them every day as we do not have cups in school to provide drinks.

It has come to our attention that more and more children have access to the internet independently at home. There has been a particular increase in children watching YouTube. Without supervision, it is possible to view very inappropriate content on this site. Please refer to the Safeguarding and Online Safety pages on our website should you require support or guidance with this matter.

Best Wishes,

Mr Davis, Mrs Gent and Miss Jones



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