

Year 6 Newsletter

Spring Term 2



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Dear Parents/Carers:

Welcome back to the second half of the spring term!

We hope that you have had a fantastic half term break and your children have had the opportunity to rest well before returning to school.

As the SATs examinations draw closer, we will be prioritising our preparation for these tests in class and during booster sessions. Over the half term holiday, pupils were provided with revision materials for all of these subjects and were given access to the times table revision website: TimesTable Rockstars. Please remember that maths homework is to be completed online via MyMaths. Please speak with your child's class teacher if your child had any issues with completing the home learning or accessing any of the relevant websites.

Home Learning and Reading Records:

Reading records should be handed in daily. Pupils will be expected to read for at least 20 minutes per day and a short summary of what they have read will be recorded in their reading record. As a further challenge, we suggest that pupils make a note of any inferences, predictions and comparisons that they have made whilst reading.

Please speak to your child's teacher if you have any questions.

Thank you for your continued support.

Year 6 Class Teachers

The Year 6 Team

Argentina:

Miss Natasha Yapp

Brazil:

Mr Muhammed Rahman

Chile:

Miss Georgina Calver

Peru:

Mr Muhammad Al-Mamun

Additional Teacher

Miss Katrinne Langlois

Teaching Assistant:

Miss Rosa Davis

Mr Gavin Watson

Year Group Leader:

Miss Natasha Yapp

Deputy Headteacher:

Ms Tracey Baillie

If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Dates for your diary:

Friday 6th March 2020:

Year 6 will attend Brampton Manor's dress rehearsal performance of *Hairspray!*

Week Beginning 9th March:

Science Week

20th March:

Paul Geraghty – Author Visit

30th March:

Marcus Alexander – Author Visit



PE Days

Argentina and Brazil: Tuesday and Friday

Chile: Thursday and Friday

Peru: Wednesday and Friday

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit, including a change of shoes.

PE kits should be brought to school on Tuesday and taken home to wash Friday.

Appropriate clothing suitable for the cold weather should be brought in.

Your child may require a bottle of water.

Curriculum

This term's topics:

English: Specialist Author Study

We will be deepening the children's understanding of fiction and non-fiction texts by studying two authors, Paul Geraghty and Marcus Alexander, whom the children will have the opportunity to meet via a special assembly at the end of this half term. The children will be learning how to write stories with effective beginnings, middles and endings, and we will study how to write critical reviews of different texts.

Maths: Co-ordinates and Graphs

This half term, pupils will continue with their learning about co-ordinates by building on their understanding of translation and reflection. We will then move onto information and data handling, in which the focus will be converting information into graph form, including line graphs and pie charts.

Science: Electricity

We hope that the children will be getting 'charged up' for learning all about electricity and designing and creating their own circuits. Their learning in science will culminate in a Dragons' Den-style showcase in which they test and discuss their own prototypes.

Religious Education: What are the sources of the story of what happened on the first Easter Sunday?

Work in RE over this half term will enable pupils to focus on different accounts of the resurrection stories found in the gospels in the New Testament. It will also allow pupils to explore what took place from the perspective of Christians.