



# Year 6 Newsletter

## Spring Term 2

### **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 end of key stage 2 examinations draw closer, we will be prioritising our preparation for these tests in class and during booster sessions. Additional revision worksheets for English grammar, punctuation and spelling; maths; and, English have been uploaded to Microsoft Teams saved under the SAT (standard assessment tests) revision folder. Pupils will complete the last mock SATs this half term in week 5; they will sit progress assessments in week 3. Please encourage your children to continue to revise at home as this builds up their confidence within school and understanding challenging concepts.

We would, however, like to reiterate that as important as revision might be, your child's wellbeing is more important. It is vital that your children are resting at home, sleeping well and eating healthily. If you would like any more ways to support your child's mental health at home, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

### **Home Learning and Reading Records:**

Our focus will be on the key skills of reading, spelling and arithmetic this half term. Please ensure that your child is completing the weekly home learning and that they are regularly using *Times Table Rock Stars*. Please remember that all home learning is to be allocated online via Microsoft Teams and completed in their home learning journals. 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.

### **The Year 6 Team**

#### **Argentina:**

Miss T. Hart

#### **Brazil:**

Mrs A. Tawfik

#### **Chile:**

Mrs K. Akram

#### **Peru:**

Ms N. Khan

#### **Classroom Practitioner**

Mr A. Haque

#### **Year Group**

#### **Leader:**

Miss T. Hart

#### **Deputy**

#### **Headteacher:**

Mr Alex Wedgbury

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

## Inspiration day and Brampton Curriculum



We will be focusing on extreme weather. Our year 6 children will look at why *mother nature* can become extreme and how we can avoid these situations from arising.

The children will then do an in-depth study of earthquakes. They will look at the effects and rebuilding processes involved, as well as studying the scientific and geographical reasons why they occur.

Children will finish the topic off by creating some artwork around extreme weather.

## PE Days

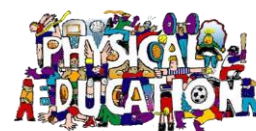
All Y6 classes have PE on Mondays and Thursdays.

Please ensure your child comes to school in an appropriate school PE kit on these days.

Inside PE: School blue t-shirt with logo, black shorts and plimsolls.

Outside PE: School blue t-shirt with logo, black tracksuit and trainers.

Appropriate clothing suitable for the weather should be worn. Your child will require a bottle of water too.



## Curriculum

### English: Encouraging budding authors by creating their own story

We will spend the first part of half term focusing on poetry. The year 6 pupils will then have an opportunity to be creative authors and create their own themed story following a set structure. Furthermore, these stories will be turned into a real book that will be displayed in the library – we will let their imaginations run wild!

### Maths: Exploring position, movement, graphs and averages

The children will be challenged to use their prior knowledge of co-ordinates to reflect and translate shapes across a grid. They will then use this information to help support them looking at a variety of graphs, analysing data and understanding the mean. We will use the remaining time to look back at concepts that are challenging like percentages, ratio and algebra.

### Science: Learning about the circulatory system in the human body

We will be learning about one of the most important organs of the body – the heart. The children will be exploring the circulatory system and how to keep the heart healthy. We will be looking at how the heart can be affected if we intake large consumptions of alcohol and drugs.

### Religious Education: Christianity and the Easter story

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.