

## Year 6 Termly Newsletter - Spring Term 2024



Welcome back, Year 6! We hope you had a fantastic Christmas break and are ready for an amazing new year. The autumn term saw our Year 6 pupils working incredibly hard and diving eagerly back into school life. Now, we have a host of new and intriguing topics lined up for this spring term leading up to Easter. Every bit of learning this term will serve as valuable revision, allowing our pupils to build on their progress so far and prepare for the upcoming SATs in May.

Year 6 Spring Term Curriculum		How you can support learning at home
<b>Reading</b>	Malamander by Thomas Taylor.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Share reading with your child and encourage them to continue completing reading challenges in your reading records.</li><li>• Encourage your child to explore interesting and unusual vocabulary, which they can share with us in school.</li></ul>
<b>Writing</b> including spelling, punctuation and grammar	A variety of genres to be covered that build on the skills and knowledge taught last term.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Remind your child to complete all homework on time.</li><li>• Also remind them to access Spelling Shed weekly in order to practise each week's spellings.</li></ul>
<b>Maths</b>	Continued application of number skills including fractions, decimals and percentages.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Encourage your child to use Times Table Rock Stars weekly (3 minutes per day is recommended) in order to embed multiplication and division facts.</li><li>• Explore maths in real life situations such as when you are out shopping together.</li></ul>
<b>History &amp; Geography</b>	The Ancient Greeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Visit <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z87tn39">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z87tn39</a> to find out more about the Ancient Greeks. You could even read some well-known Greek myths together.</li></ul>

	Global Warming & Climate Change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visit <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z4g3f82#zs7jwnb">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z4g3f82#zs7jwnb</a> and discuss ways you could help tackle climate change together at home.</li> </ul>
<b>Science</b>	Electricity (continued from Autumn) Evolution and Inheritance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discuss how we rely on electricity in our daily lives. You could link this to maths and science by discussing paying bills and the impact on global warming.</li> <li>Visit <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvhhvcw">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvhhvcw</a> to find out how living things have changed over time. Our visit to Oxford University Museum of Natural History will further enhance our understanding of this fascinating topic.</li> </ul>
<b>Art &amp; DT</b>	Sculpture - Antony Gormley Cooking – Celebrating Culture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When out and about, look out for sculptures across the Black Country (particularly on roundabouts).</li> </ul>
<b>R.E.</b>	Can religions help people? Justice and Poverty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Talk to different people in your families – how do they cope with good and bad times? If they follow a religion, does this help them to cope during bad time?</li> </ul>
<b>P.S.H.E.</b>	Belonging to a Community/ Media Literacy and Digital Resilience/ Money and Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What does community mean to you?</li> <li>Do you and your family belong to more than one community?</li> </ul>
<b>P.E.</b>	Strength, balance and coordination (indoor). Hockey (outdoor).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider taking part in some yoga to help build strength, balance and coordination <a href="https://www.youtube.com/user/cosmickidsyoga">https://www.youtube.com/user/cosmickidsyoga</a></li> </ul>

## **Important Dates for your Diary:**

### **Week beginning Mon 8<sup>th</sup> January**

Children return to school for the Spring term.

### **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February**

Head teacher's special assembly 2:30pm

Children break up for half term.

### **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February**

TEACHER TRAINING DAY

### **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February**

Children return to school.

### **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March**

World Book Day

### **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March**

Year 6 trip to Oxford University Museum

### **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March**

Year 6 parent's evening

### **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

Head teacher's special assembly 2:30pm

Children break up for Easter holidays.

### **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April**

Children return to school for the Summer term.

### **Week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> May**

Year 6 SATs

### **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> June**

Year 6 residential to Frank Chapman Centre (more information to follow)

### **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July**

Year 6 Leavers' Play 2:00pm

## **Online Learning**

These sites are used at school and can be used at home to practise skills learnt

**Spelling  
Shed**



**ClassDojo**

## **Reminders:**

Year 6 P.E days will still be WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY - Please make sure pupils are wearing the correct P.E uniform on these days. This is part of the school's uniform policy. Thank you! ☺

