



Year 6 Bulletin

Spring Term 2024

A message from the Year 6 Team

Welcome back to Year 6 after what was hopefully an enjoyable and relaxing Christmas break. We have yet another packed term planned so the children will be very busy. As this is the last full term before the SATs in May, we will begin to focus on preparing children so that they are comfortable with the nature of these tests.

Times Tables

Helping your child to master their times tables facts is an extremely important part of their education and we would be very grateful if you could continue to support them with their learning of these at home. Children's knowledge will be assessed using a weekly test.

Reading

Children will continue to bring home a school reading book. However, we are also happy for your child to read their own age appropriate books. Please encourage your child to read every day and record any reading that they do - either independently or with yourselves - in their reading record books. Reading records will be checked every Friday and we will expect to see a minimum of 5 reads per week. Reading for pleasure is a big focus throughout the school and will help the children achieve in many other areas.

Spring Term Trips

This term, we will be focusing on our local area and will carry out a walk looking at bridges - as part of our DT topic - and woodland areas as we compare rainforests in South America to our woodland areas.

Giraffe's Class Teacher: Mrs Morgan



Elephant's Class Teacher: Mr Edwards



Teaching Assistants:

Ms Dovey (Elephants)

Mrs Lord (Giraffes)



Upper KS2 Leader: Mr Edwards

PE

PE days in Year 6 will continue to be every **Monday and Friday**. Please ensure that your child comes into school wearing appropriate PE kit on these days. Children will be doing gymnastics, hockey, basketball and orienteering this term.

Spring Term Curriculum

English: We will be writing a set of instructions, a short story, a non-fiction report and looking at poetry. As well as this, the children will complete free writing activities and focus on correct grammar.

Maths: In maths, we will continue to secure the children's knowledge with formal calculation methods; fractions; decimals and percentages; and geometry and measurement. We will also cover algebra, ratio/proportion and statistics.

Science: We will study living things, their habitats and how we classify living things. We will also explore the concept of evolution and inheritance.

History/Geography: Our geography lessons will focus on the continent South America and we will compare Brazil with the UK. We will begin to study The Maya in our history lessons.

Art/DT: Drawing and illustrations skills will be further improved and the artist William Morris will be studied as the children experiment with printmaking. Children will also design and build bridges.

RE: Why do Hindus want to be good? What do Christians believe Jesus did to 'save' people?

Computing: Computer skills, coding, e-safety and computing in society.

PSHE: British Values - The rule of law and individual liberty. Being responsible and staying safe.

French: Names of school subjects and places in a town and Easter in France.

Staying in touch

We will continue to send messages and post 'stories' via Dojo to keep you updated with school life. If you would like to talk to us about your child, please feel free to either catch us at the end of the day at pick up or contact the school office and we can arrange to speak with you either in person or over the telephone.