

Spring Term Newsletter

Year 6

Should you need to contact us for any reason, please send us a message via Class Dojo

Additional Information

P.E. - Wednesday and Thursday - Full kit / appropriate footwear / no jewellery

Homework - SPAG.com / maths.co.uk / TT Rockstars / spellingshed.com / daily reading

New homework is set on Fridays

After-school boosters - Wednesday and Thursday 15:30 - 16:30

Homework club (voluntary) - Thursday 12:30 - 13:00

Foundation subjects

Geography - South America

- Countries and cities
- Location and characteristics
- Climates and biomes
- Features of the Amazon Rainforest/ River

History - The Windrush

- The role of Afro-Caribbeans in Britain
- The factors leading up to The Windrush
- Difficulties faced by The Windrush settlers

R.E - Is it better to express your religion in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity?

- Talk about special places and why they are special
- Evaluate and discuss religious art/poems/architecture
- Describe and make connections between examples of religious creativity
- Show understanding of the value of sacred buildings and art
- Suggest reasons why some believers see generosity and charity as more

Science - Evolution and Inheritance:

- Researching how living things change over time
- Using fossils to learn information about living creatures from millions of years ago
- Understanding that all living things create offspring
- Learning about new and inherited traits in offspring
- Learning about how plants and animals adapt to their environment

English

Writing - The Write Stuff

- Blogs based on Pet Peeves

EGPS - focusing on skills need for The Write Stuff and gaps in our learning:

- idioms
- colons and semi-colons
- adverbs and prepositions
- fronted adverbials
- punctuation recap

Reading - Themed texts

World Book Month:

- The Great Food Bank Heist - Onjali Q. Raúf

Children's Mental Health

- The Way the Cookie Crumbles - poems by Lizzy Judge

As we draw closer to KS2 SATs, we will be assigning 'targeted' work during carousel lessons - these allow children to independently practice skills needed to be successful in the test. Although we use the same sites as our homework, this is not to be considered 'extra homework'. Time is given in class for this.

Maths

We will be following the Power Maths scheme looking at:

Algebra:

- Formulae
- Solving equations

Measurement:

- Different measurements and their derivatives
- Converting imperial and metric measures

Perimeter and Area:

- Area of parallelograms and triangles
- Volume of cubes and cuboids
- Problem solving

Angles

- Using a protractor

Mean

- Finding averages