

Year 6 Spring Newsletter

Happy New Year! We hope that you have had a wonderful Christmas break. We are excited for another successful half term.

Important Information:

- **PE Days** – Our PE days remain the same: We have indoor PE on Mondays and outdoor PE on Tuesdays. On your child's designated PE days only, they can come to school in school PE kit.
- **Belongings** – limiting items coming into school from home has helped to minimise loss and general tidiness. Children are provided with everything that they will need in school, however if they do wish to bring their own items in, please limit this to one pencil case and one small bag that will fit into lockers

Learning in the Spring Term

Our Science unit is '**How are living things suited to their habitat?**' Where we will be learning about evolution and how to classify living things.

Our Humanities unit is '**What was life like as part of the Ancient Maya civilisation?**'. We will look at how this civilisation was able to thrive and be successful.

SATs

Anyone who has ordered revision books will have them in the next couple of weeks. These books will help your child with extra revision at home. They are welcome to bring them into school for extra revision sessions.

If your child has been invited to a revision club, a reminder that these will begin this week (09.01.23).

SATs week will commence on the week beginning 8th May. As the Monday itself is a bank holiday, the SATs tests will begin on the Tuesday and continue until the Friday. For this week, children will be invited to Breakfast Club for a free breakfast to start their day. Further information will come out to you closer to the time.

In Year 6 our expectations are:

A huge part of year 6 is preparing children for high school. Throughout the year, we aim to equip children with the skills needed to be independent learners. Part of this is to come to lessons prepared and ready, which will include them actively taking responsibility for their own possessions and organisation of these (e.g. water bottle, packed lunches, reading book/diary, revision books etc).

Homework:

- Each day, we expect children to complete 10-20 minutes of reading; to practise their spellings and spend a minimum of 5 minutes practising timetables on TT Rockstars. This daily half an hour is a revision of key skills and will be of great value to support all other areas of learning.
- In addition to this, your child has been given a 10 minute workout book for Maths and English where children will be given a select workout to do each week. This will be set every Monday to be returned by the following Monday. It should take no longer than 30 minutes to complete. If this is not completed, children will be given time to do so during Tuesday breaktime.
- Children will have taken home a Spelling booklet and will be tested on a Friday. These are also on the school website.

Notices

Thursday 26th January: Parents from 6 Blackman (Miss Cook's class) are welcome to join us for their class assembly. More information to follow.

Tuesday 10th January: 6B's parent consultations

Thursday 12th January: 6B's parent consultations

Tuesday 17th January: 6M's parent consultations

Thursday 19th January: 6M's parent consultations

Monday 13th-Friday 17th March : Y6 Paris Trip

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