

YEAR 6 SPRING NEWSLETTER

As Artists and Designers

We will be studying landscapes, and in particular the artists, Jonathan Harris and Erin Hanson. Investigating contrasting styles and techniques and creating our own desert paintings.



As Athletes

This term we will be exploring a range of invasion sports alongside gymnastics for Indoor PE – don't forget to bring your PE kits into school each week.

As Geographers

In Geography, we will be investigating South America, including the rainforests and developing our knowledge of the countries and capital cities of the continent. In addition, we will be studying the impact of humans on ocean life.

From Zero to Hero!



As a Good Citizen

In P.S.H.E. we are learning about setting and achieving goals. Financial capability lessons will also be included – can you afford to tour South America for a year?

As a Member of the Community

In R.E. we are learning about being respectful of suffering and being merciful and forgiving.

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Welcome back to Year 6!

We hope you have had an enjoyable Christmas and a very happy new year!

This term will be very busy as we embrace the children's final two terms at Primary School. We look forward to learning new topics, developing our entrepreneurial skills and working hard towards the SATs in Reading, Writing and Maths.

PE kits will need to be in school every day.

Homework grids for each half term will be provided. Please complete at least one activity per week.

English

In English we will be studying Holes by Louis Sachar, where we will create setting and character descriptions, non-chronological reports and a narrative in which we determine how the story ends. We will also learn the art of 'Dual Narrative' writing using Jaws as our stimulus.

In Reading, we will be studying a range of texts and genres and improving comprehension and inference skills in readiness for the SATS in early Summer.

In SPaG we will be learning new grammatical terminology, practising spelling patterns and improving punctuation use.

You can help at home by supporting your child with reading every day. Perhaps you could choose some of the **50 Recommended Reads for Year 6** on our website.

Mathematics

In Mathematics this term we will be working on measure, geometry, statistics, algebra and ratio and proportion.

You can help at home by:

- Practising times tables up to 12x12.
- Practising the corresponding multiplication and division facts.
- Revise the basic addition, subtraction, multiplication and division methods so that your child is confident at these operations.

As Scientists

In Science, we will be studying animals, including the human body. We will be looking at the heart, lungs and keeping healthy.

You can help at home by:

- Watching documentaries and Newsround and discussing the topics with your children.