

YEAR 6 NEWSLETTER

Year 6 - Spring 2 Newsletter



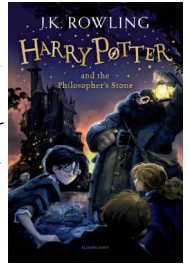
We hope that you have had a fun half term!

Welcome back for another exciting half term of learning. This letter is to provide you with some useful information about the spring term and the topics that we will be covering.

Curriculum coverage

We will be continuing to work hard on making sure our previous knowledge from previous year groups is consolidated throughout the term. A higher focus on SATs preparation will be prevalent this half term, alongside mindfulness and growth mindset, to support the children with tackling the SATs papers in May. However, we will continue to provide a broad and balanced curriculum.

Literacy: We will be continuing to focus on the novel Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone by J.K Rowling this term. This term, we will be writing a newspaper report, and a set of instructions based on how to play Quidditch. There will be a focus on Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG) activities that link with our class text. We will also focus on our reading comprehension skills using our class novel, poems and non-fiction texts. Our key questions this term will focus on inference, retrieval and vocabulary.



Maths: Number: Decimals; and Fractions, Decimals and Percentages.

PE: Every WEDNESDAY. This term we will be finishing off our hockey topic and undertaking our dance topic.

No jewellery or watches will be allowed to be worn during PE and long hair must be tied up. Please don't forget to come to school in your kit ready for PE.

Science: In Science, we will be finishing off our light topic and then move onto our learning about electricity.

Design and Technology: In D&T, we will be using our understanding from our electricity topic to answer the big question of: can switches perform more than one function?

Computing: Web page creation

PSHE: Physical health and mental, with a key focus on mindfulness and growth mindset

MFL: Adventures of Karta and Kai (German)


Music: We will be completing our previous unit and then move onto: Play it Again (lyrics, melody + rhythm)

Reading is an integral part of your child's education and support from home will be very much appreciated. It is expected that children read their individual book at home at least 4 times a week please. Children also have access to MyOn at home where they can read additional books through an online library. Please fill in the reading records to show us that your child has read at home; if your child reads independently, please put a parent signature to indicate this.



Homework will be sent out via paper copies for our compulsory weekly spellings. Optional homework based around our topic can be found via Class Dojo. Any assistance you can provide at home to help your child remember their times tables will make a big difference to their attainment at school which will support them in our preparation for SATs. All children have access to Times Table Rock Stars and Prodigy which will help support in this area.

SATs Smasher Club

SATs Smasher Club will continue, on the lead up to SATs week, this our after school club will be available for Year 6 each week with a different focus. Weekly sheets/packs will be sent home to complete as additional work - any completed sheets/packs completed will earn an additional biscuit within the club the following week. Some of the work completed within the club will be sent home too; this is to help with any revision the children feel they want to do additionally at home. 

Please do send any of the Year 6 staff a message on Class Dojo if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your continued support,
Mrs Powell, Mrs Bebbington and Mrs Degg