## Year 6 Newsletter - Spring 2 2024

What an amazing start to the Spring term the children have made – they have worked incredibly hard! We achieved so much last half term, it is hard to believe that we managed to complete so much in just 5 weeks! The children have been working hard to produce some amazing pieces of art, learnt all about natural disasters, wrote their own narrative and newspaper reports and started to investigate all about the circulatory system, particularly how it is affected by exercise, drugs and alcohol. They were all incredibly mature whilst looking into this topic.

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As we near closer to the residential, I will be sending out additional information regarding arrangements.

#### **Attendance**

It is crucial that children are in school at all times. If a child is absent for a day, it not only affects their attendance but also their learning as they will miss crucial information within the lessons.

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### Home Support

As we get closer to SATs, it is important to help support the children as much as possible without providing undue stress. Please continue to use the CGP books as they will be extremely useful, supplementing teaching and learning from within school. We will be looking at fractions, percentages and decimals in greater detail over the next four weeks before finishing the term. I will send some work packs home over the Easter holidays to further supplement specific areas of maths. If you would like one of these, please message me via Class Dojo.

**Home reading** – Children need to continue to read at home. This is imperative to help improve their reading stamina and fluency. It should be enjoyable and therefore, if they read books that they have selected independently, or news articles that they have found interesting, then we want to hear about it. Children should return their blue home reader log on a Thursday.

# PE days

With the weather still very unpredictable, could the children please have appropriate outdoor PE kit. This could be joggers and a sweatshirt or hooded top. This half term, our PE day will be Tuesday afternoon.

## Leavers' Hoodies

I will soon be organising the leavers hoodies for Year 6. If you would like to purchase one, please make sure that the are ordered and paid for in good time as we will only be able to purchase them on one specific date.

Thank you for your continued support. It is appreciated by the children and the staff.

Mr Turnbull & Mrs Liversedge