

Year 6 Newsletter - Spring 2025

And just like that, we are back – a very warm welcome back after the Christmas holidays. This term is going to be a busy one in Year 6 as we continue to learn and develop our mathematical thinking across a range of topics and delve deep into different genres of writing. We will continue to prepare for the May statutory assessments and begin the process of transition to high school. Attendance, as always, is of great importance and never more so than this term when the pace of learning will be of a quick pace.

This term we will be studying the cause and impact of World War 2. We will investigate the causes of WW2; learn about the Battle of Britain; investigate the impact of the Blitz and evacuation on people's lives; and evaluate the effectiveness of primary sources. We will also look at history through other curriculum areas: Spanish and geography.

Science

This term in science we will be studying evolution and inheritance as well as circuits, batteries and energy. We will begin by looking at variation and inheritance before looking how species have adapted to survive in differing conditions before finally looking at natural selection and evolution. We will then move onto the exciting topic of circuits and currents, looking at how voltage can change the brightness of a bulb.

SATs

As you know, SATs is quickly creeping upon us, and it will be here before we know it. We will be hosting morning SATs club sessions from 08:00 am for children to attend. We appreciate that some children will have worries about SATs so this will be a relaxed atmosphere where children are supported entirely. If you have any questions about this, please speak to me on the door. Additionally, we will be sending out specific homework to develop the skills and confidence your child has in certain areas of maths and reading. It is crucial that children access and complete this homework to ensure they are consolidating and deepening their learning.

General information

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 are heard reading daily in school.

PE - This term we are fortunate to have the Tigers Trust coaches teaching some of our PE lessons. PE will take place every Tuesday unless communicated on Class Dojo. The weather is getting colder now, so the children need appropriate clothing.

Water - Please ensure that you send your child in with a water bottle each day. Children have access to these throughout the day and we encourage them to drink as much as possible.

Thank you for your support,

Mr Turnbull and Mrs Liversidge.