



Year 6 News



Spring 2

A message from your teacher

Welcome back to the second part of the Spring term. This half term the children will be gearing up to their SATs! They have worked so hard so far and we are really proud with how they are progressing. Let's keep up the hard work!

Staff

Mr Lowe

Mrs Bills

Reminders

Everyday at your desk, you will need:

Planner
Water bottle
Reading book

Birthdays

March

Harry

April

April Ethan H Fatimah Abi Ruby
Isaac

Homework

In Year 6 we set 2 pieces of homework each week - mainly English and Maths.

Homework will be given out on a **Friday** and must be handed back in on a **Wednesday**. The children may also be given guided reading homework which is always due back for the following Monday.

PE

In Year 6 our PE lessons will be on Wednesday and swimming will be on a Thursday. Please remember to take out earrings and remember to bring PE kits. As the weather is still quite cold, please make sure an outdoor PE kit is in school too.

Dates to remember

4th April—Praise

21st March—Comic Relief

11th April—Easter Service and Break-up!

English

During this half term we will be reading and analysing the text *The Giant's Necklace*. We will look at the different language in the text and analyse the behaviour of characters.

- Identify and comment on writer's choice of vocabulary, giving examples and explanation.
- Use developed noun phrases to add detail to sentences.
- Use the passive voice to present information with a different emphasis.

Maths

In our maths lessons this half term we will be focusing on these targets:

- Finding fractions and percentages of numbers
- Converting between metric and imperial measures
- Interpreting information from statistics including line graphs, bar charts and pie charts

Science

Learning will focus on Animals and Humans, with specific emphasis on the circulatory system. As well as learning about the workings of the heart and blood, children will have the chance to investigate changes in heart rate and consider how exercise improves our fitness. Later on in the topic, we will be working on healthy choices in our diets and lifestyles. We're certain the children will enjoy exploring the nutritional content of the popular foods they eat!

RE

RE this half term will focus around the question Why do Christians believe Jesus was the Messiah? During this unit the children will explain the place of Incarnation and Messiah within the 'big story' of the Bible as well as learn to identify Gospel and prophecy texts, using technical terms. The children will also weigh up how far the idea of Jesus as the 'Messiah' - a Saviour from God - is important in the world today.

PE

In our PE lessons, we will be working on tag rugby. We will improve our passing skills and implement them into team game scenarios whilst also looking at how the children can evade a defender. The children will also continue to have their swimming lessons each week and will work towards swimming lengths in different types of strokes as well as improving their water safety skills.

Topic

In Our Geography lessons the children will learn how we can achieve the Global Goals and look after our world. We will focus on Global Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities. The children will consider how we can achieve this goal and why it is important.

Computing

During computing this half term, the children will focus on coding and improving their skills to be able to code a working game. They will look at different variables in a program and decide how they need to be programmed so that they enable the game to work smoothly. The children will also ensure they sweep through their program for bugs to ensure it has a professional and smooth appearance.

Music

The children will listen to and appraise different songs under the unit heading of 'Musical Styles Connect Us'. The children will discuss the similarities and differences between different songs they come across and discuss the genres they fit in. The unit will culminate with the children learning lyrics and performing back as a group in unison, whilst playing along with improvised sections on the glockenspiel.

Technology

This term will focus on our work on 3D framed structures. The children will create their own bird houses this term. They create their own designs based on their analysis of other bird houses and then begin to select tools to build them. They will work carefully to build their 3D model and then ensure their structure is secure by using triangles to support the joints.

French

This half term we will be developing vocabulary of leisure activities. They will be using phrases such as *je joue*, *je fais* and *je regarde*. They will also learn how to use the vocabulary in context to build a sequence of conversation using different verb forms. They will finally end the unit by combining a sequence of phrases about leisure time to create a paragraph.

