



Year 6 Spring Term Newsletter

Welcome to Year Six.

We can't believe it has been a whole term already! What a fantastic start to Year 6 – our highlight so far being Calshot! We have lots in store for the Spring term, including travelling back in time to explore the Ancient Greeks. We will also be working hard to prepare for the mock SATs in March.

Who's in the Year 6 team?

6G Class Teacher	Miss Going
6C Class Teacher	Miss Cull
Year 6 Teaching Assistants	Mrs Lewis Mrs Shergold Mrs Burridge Mr Barker

Spring 1 - What is needed when?

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			All homework due in today	New homework goes out today Spelling Test today
PE Kit 6C		PE Kit 6G		Swimming Kit 6C and 6G

Homework

In Year Six, it is really important to continue our good homework habits. Therefore, we are asking that you continue to take a little and often approach. The homework tasks given are essential skills and make a big difference to pupils' learning in class:

Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) – children are to complete 20 garage sessions each week online, using either a computer or tablet. This resets on a Friday morning. All children are issued with their TTRS login and password. Please keep this safe.

Spellings – these are handed out every Friday and tested the following Friday.

Reading – please read with your child every day if possible, but at least 5 times a week, for around 10-20 minutes. Please complete your child's Reading Journal.

Arithmetic- please complete the paper as consolidation from teaching in class

SPAG.COM - children will use www.spag.com to complete a series of spelling, grammar and punctuation questions either using a computer or tablet. All children are issued with their login details. Please keep this safe. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask us.

Spring Term Curriculum Map

English Spring 1 - Good vs Evil

We will be learning about Greek mythology and planning and writing our own Greek myths. We will continue to learn about Greek mythology and will write a compendium entry for a mythical beast.

English Spring 2

Looking at the animal kingdom, we will be writing explanation texts on animal defences.

Computing Spring 1

We will be looking at the concept of variables in programming through games in Scratch. We will be designing and producing our own games.

Computing Spring 2

We will be having an introduction to spreadsheets where we will be learning the importance of formatting data to support calculations.

Music Spring 1 and 2 - Sing, play and perform

We will be learning how to build musical texture by layering different sounds, focusing on rhythms and melodies to develop ensemble and notation skills.

History Spring 1 and 2 - Ancient Greece

We will be learning about Ancient Greece and how the empire grew. We will explore different city states, including Athens and Sparta, as well as learning about Greek gods and the Olympics and discussing the influence that Ancient Greek legacy has had on life today.

Spanish Spring 1 and 2 - Spanish Culture

We will be learning about the Spanish traditions for celebrating the New Year in Spain and discussing the similarities and differences between traditions.

We will also learn about the festival La Tomatina and why it is so popular with tourists.

Maths Spring 1

We will be revisiting measurement before moving on to fractions and ratio. Then we will be looking at statistics before half term.

Maths Spring 2

After half term, we will be diving into algebra as well as deepening our knowledge of fractions.

Religious Education Spring 1 - Ritual

We will be learning the meaning of ritual and how prayer is used as a ritual by Muslims and why they value it. We will learn about Wudu and Eid-ul-Fitr and understand why these are important to Muslims.

RHE Spring 1 - Keeping Safe

We will be learning about legal and illegal harmful substances and the effects that they have on our bodies. We also will be learning about democracy in Britain.

RHE Spring 2 - Being my best

We will be looking at ways we can achieve our goals and aspirations. We will also be looking at basic first aid and learning what to do in an emergency.

PE Spring 1

Indoor Athletics and Swimming

PE Spring 2

Dance and Tag Rugby

Science Spring 2 - Light

In science, we will be learning about light and how shadows are formed. We will also be looking at how light behaves when it hits objects as well as the different parts of an eye and their function.