

Spring Newsletter - Year 6

Happy New Year, everyone! We hope you are all ready for another jam-packed term full of fantastic learning. We had a great start to the year in autumn and we know we are going to continue to work hard in spring. As well as continuing our fantastic learning in reading, writing and maths, we are moving on to some new exciting topics in the wider curriculum:

Science	Evolution and Inheritance - In the first half term, we will be looking at what the theory of evolution and what inheritance is. Electricity - In the second half term, we will be building on our Year 4 learning and looking at circuits.
History	Conflict and Resolution - In the first half term, we will be looking at how WW2 impacted Britain and focusing in on how it affected Rotherham.
Geography	Global Challenge: Climate Change - In the second half term, we will look at climate change and how this is impacting our planet.
DT	Frame Structure - Bomb Shelter - In the first half term, we will be building structures to replicate the Anderson shelters using in WW2.
Art	Printing - Lino cuts and mono-prints - In the second half term, we will be creating our own printing designs.
PE	In the first half term, we will be doing gymnastics and hockey. In the second half term, we will be doing orienteering and badminton.
Computing	In the first half term, we will be looking at blogging as well as revisiting online safety. In the second half term, we will be looking at text adventures and networks.
PSHE	In PSHE, in the first half term, we will be building on our learning from Year 5 looking at our Dreams and Goals. In the second half term, we will be focusing on Healthy Me.
Spanish	In Spanish, we will be completing our unit on El fin de semana (the weekend)
Music	In the first half term, we will be completing the unit Music and Me. In the second half term, we will be learning 'You've Got a Friend.'
RE	Over the term, we will be looking at the unit: Muslims and Christians: who is inspiring?

As you can see, we have lots of learning ahead and we can't wait!

What else is happening this half term?

We have a visit to New York Stadium on 4th February where we will take part in a Harms of Hate workshop.

Keep an eye out for the letter going on Dojo this week.

Afterschool boosters will start this term. These will be offered to some children and are there to provide additional support ready for their SATs in May. Please note - not all children will be offered a booster. If you are unsure, please contact your class teacher.

In March, you will find out about your allocated secondary school place.

PE days may have changed. Please check your class dojo for this. Remember to have the correct kit and footwear for your PE days.

Jewellery - we are noticing an increase in children wearing jewellery that is not appropriate for school. Children are allowed to wear earrings - studs or small sleepers - and a watch. Children should not be wearing dangly earrings, large hoops, rings, necklaces or bracelets. Thank you for your support with this.

As always, if you have any worries or concerns, please get in touch with your child's class teacher on Class Dojo.