



Year 6 Newsletter

Spring 1

Happy New Year! We hope you have had a lovely Christmas break with loved ones. We are excited to hit the ground running this half-term, continuing with some topics and starting new ones!

Dates

6.1.26– Children return to school
9.2.26– Show Racism the Red Card workshop for Y6
10.2.26– Safer Internet Day
12.2.26– Young Voices

PE

P.E days are **Tuesday** and **Wednesday** this half term.



Curriculum

We have some amazing topics to look forward to. In English, we will be exploring Shackleton's Journey, writing diary entries, newspaper articles and more.

Our author of the half term is Onjali Rauf, who is the author of 'The Night Bus Hero' and 'The Boy at the Back of the Class'.

We will be starting our Geography topic of Antarctica this half-term, where we will be looking at climate change and taking part in an explorer day to understand what it would have been like for Scott and Amundsen.

In Science, we will be continuing our learning about electricity before moving on to investigating plants, animals, habitats, microbes and viruses.

In RE, we will be looking at the big question, 'What do religions say when life is hard?'

In Art, we will be being activists, expressing our thoughts, feelings and opinions on topics around the world.

In PSHE, we will be looking at money, how to manage it as well as looking at jobs and careers in the future.

Homework

Children will receive paper maths and grammar homework each Monday. This needs to be returned the following Monday. Children that do not complete this at home will complete it in lunchtime club.

Reading

Y6 children need to continue to read often (at least 3 times a week at home) to develop their fluency, general knowledge and love of books. Children are expected to have a reading book in school everyday, this can be from home or school. Children are also expected to have a home reading book, this can be from school or one from home. Children need to record which book they are currently reading on padlet by using this QR code (this can be done in school or at home).



Maths

Using TTRockstars, Sumdog and Hit the button will be really helpful for the children to develop understanding of key mathematical concepts.

Communication

Please make sure you have the MCAS app set to notify you of messages
You can also see what we are up to on our Instagram page
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