



# Year 6 Newsletter

## Spring 1

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

### Dates

3.1.24- return to school

29.1.24- Safe Squad visit to school

### Curriculum

We have some amazing topics to look forward to.

In English, we will be continuing to explore Shackleton's journey, writing diary entries, newspaper articles and more.

Our author of the half term is Frances Hodgson Burnett, who is the author of the famous 'The Secret Garden' and 'The Little Princess'.

We will be continuing 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, Amundsen and Al Sylvester!

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

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

In Art, we will be being art 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.

### PE

P.E days are  
**Wednesday** and  
**Thursday** this half  
term. This half term  
children will be  
playing basketball and tennis.



### Homework

Children will receive homework each Monday. This needs to be returned the following Monday.

### Reading

Children need to read their book to develop fluency and their general knowledge. We will change the books any day when needed. Please log reading on the Boom Reader app. Children need to use their bookmark so we can identify their book.

### Maths

Using TTRockstars, Sumdog and Hit the button will be really helpful for the children to develop understanding of key mathematical concepts. I will set weekly challenges on Sumdog that the children can complete to earn dojos- this is not compulsory homework, just extra!

### Communication

Please make sure that you regularly check Class Dojo for class and whole school messages! You can also see what we are up to on our Twitter page @BradleyGreen #BradleyGreenY6.

