

# CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



## Year 6 | Spring



### English

We will start the spring term by using a short film as a stimulus for narrative writing and we will develop our narrative writing skills through dialogue and setting descriptions. Later on in the term, our focus will be persuasive writing whereby we will be exploring formal persuasive letters, planning our own letters and applying these skills when writing persuasive letters. In the second half of the term, our text focus will be 'Stormbreaker' by Anthony Horowitz. This text will be used as a stimulus for diary writing, narrative writing and balanced arguments.

Grammar, spelling and punctuation will be taught through daily English lessons as well as discreet lessons during the week.

### Maths

This term in Maths, we will continue to consolidate all the learning we have completed in maths throughout our time at Latton Green. We will start the term by finishing our unit on fractions and then we will be exploring decimals and percentages.

As we progress through the spring term, we will be focusing on revision in preparation for our SATs next term. Different mental and written methods will be revised so that children have several ways of solving problems efficiently.

### History

Our focus will be parliament. We will develop our understanding of parliament, why it is important and the changes that have happened over time. We will learn more about the Houses of Commons and the House of Lords including significant figures and their roles. Later on this term, we will apply our learning and discuss how laws are made.

### Geography

This term, we will be building upon our knowledge of natural resources and how we use them. We will be discussing different sources of energy and different sources of food. We will summarise all of the information we have learnt to discuss whether there are enough natural resources for everyone and the impact of this on the environment.

### Science

In science this term we are learning all about light. We will be exploring how light travels and looking at what happens when light touches or is blocked by objects. We will learn about refraction and explore how we see. We will also be learning how mirrors work and will be exploring this practically. We will be conducting our own experiments linked to shadows.

### RWV

This term in Religion & Worldviews we will be exploring Buddhism. We will explore how Buddhists explain the suffering in the world. This will entail looking at The Eightfold path, The Four Noble Truths and The Jakarta Tales.

### General Reminders

- Children should read every night to develop accuracy and fluency. An adult should then sign their Home & School book to show this has taken place. We monitor and reward children for their efforts at home.
- Homework will be given on a Friday and should be completed by Thursday. Homework consists of SATs booklets, Maths.co activity and TTRS. Spellings will be set on Monday and tasks need to be completed by Friday when children will be tested on their spellings.
- We will have PE on Tuesday and Friday when children will come to school wearing their active uniform. All earrings should be removed before the lesson.
- All items of uniform should be labelled and children should bring a water bottle to school.