



Curriculum Newsletter

Spring 1 2026

Year 6

Writing: The half term our writing is focussing on the text “When the War Came.” A powerful text that will allow us to create some equally powerful writing.

Reading: This half term our reading is shifting to shorter texts with SATs style questioning. This will allow children access to a variety of genres whilst preparing them for the assessment in May.

Spellings: We will continue to work through the spelling rules from Ed Shed. These can be found in your child’s homework book each week. Please continue to support your child to learn their spellings for the test each Friday.

Times tables: Please can children continue to practice their times tables and basic number facts. These can be done a variety of ways including TTRockstars and 1 Minute Maths on their iPads.

Homework: Spelling and Times tables (tested each Friday) Maths and English homework in homework books (set weekly on Thursday, due the following week).

PE Kit: Year 6 will need to come to school in their PE kit every Thursday and Friday.



The big questions in History this term have focussed on The Maya and in Geography on Sustainability. These have been knowledge rich units which have inspired the children to question and find out through the exciting new learning opportunities!

In Science we will begin our work on Animals Including Humans, focussing specifically on the Circulatory System. This unit promises to give children a greater understanding of how their bodies function and even includes some hands on demonstrations for some of the more physical functions!

Key Dates:

Book Swap 3/3

Author Visit 4/3

World Book Day 5/3

Parent’s Evening 9 & 10/3

Last Day of Term 27/3

You can help your child to succeed by doing the following:

Daily reading practise with your child (remember to follow the strategies laid out in the reading folder) Daily spelling practise. Times tables and key number facts. Supporting your child to complete their homework independently.

For additional information and resources to support your child’s learning, please see our school website and the home school links diaries.

Please feel free to contact us with any queries and we will try to help wherever possible, we will always try to respond on the same day.

Mrs Atkins, Mr Bennett, Mrs Scott, Mrs Davies and Miss Cooke