



Dream big, shine bright

**St NICHOLAS**  
C of E Primary School, Alcester



## Year 6 Spring Newsletter

We are looking forward to another busy term in year 6.  
Thank you for supporting your child to make the most of this exciting and important term by reading with them regularly and signing their planner.

### Opal Play:

Please ensure that children bring in a warm, waterproof coat, trousers and wellies as we will be going out in all weathers. Wellies should be stored in a plastic bag in the cloakroom. Don't forget to name all items, thank you!

### Curriculum:

This is what we will be learning about this term:

#### English:

In English, we will be reading and responding to a range of texts, including A Story Like the Wind, On the Origin of the Species and The Ways of the Wolf.

Through these texts, children will develop their confidence in writing newspaper reports, discovery narratives, explanation texts, documentary narratives and balanced arguments.

#### Maths:

Ratio, algebra, fractions, decimals and percentages, area, perimeter and volume and statistics.

History - The Greeks

Geography - North America

Science - Electricity & Evolution, Inheritance & Adaptation.

Computing - Variables & Spreadsheets.

Art & Design Technology - Activism in Art and textiles (creating a SATs mascot using sewing and applique)

RE - How might your world view impact on the way you understand death and beyond? What difference does the resurrection make to Christians?

PE - Fitness & Orienteering.

My Happy Mind - Appreciate and Relate

### During PPA, the children are taught:

Music - Jazz

Spanish - Our school/Our World

### Useful info:

PE - Thursday

PPA - Wednesday

6O - swimming and Spanish (Spring 1), sports and music (Spring 2).

6G - Forest School (Spring 1), music and sports (Spring 2).

On both of these days, children need to come into school in their PPA kit.

Please check your child's planner for information on the correct uniform for these days and remember that trainers should not be worn on any other day.

### Key dates:

SATs meeting - 22<sup>nd</sup> January 17:00-17:30

### Home Tasks:

#### Reading:

Children will bring home reading books. They should read with you and/or independently, a minimum of 3 times per week for at least 20 minutes.

Please sign your child's planner each time they read to earn house points!

Planners will be checked on a Monday.

#### Doodle Learning:

Pupils now have access to Doodle Learning (their login details can be found in their planners). The apps include: Doodle Maths, Doodle English, Doodle Spell and Doodle Tables. Please encourage your children to access these apps regularly to support the learning they do in school.

#### Times tables:

Children who are confident with their times tables become more confident in other areas of maths.

TTRockstars is another excellent way for your child to practise and feel more confident in Maths.