



YEAR GROUP 6 SPRING 2020 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have had a great winter break. We are looking forward to an exciting Spring Term. Below is an outline of the learning that will take place in Year 6 this term:

Maths	In maths we are learning about area and perimeter, angles, reflection, translation, BIDMAS, algebra, data and statistics. The children will also be reviewing and applying work done previously in preparation of sats.
English	Throughout this term the children will be looking at a range of quality fiction and non-fiction texts. In their writing, they will be encouraged to use a vast array of punctuation and apply spelling and grammar rules. Children will take place in daily whole class guided reading sessions where they will discuss new vocabulary and be assessed in their comprehension and understanding. The children will have weekly spelling tests – it is important that you help your child learn their spellings every week.
Geography	In Geography the children will be learning about the physical and human geography of Australia. They will be studying physical landmarks, different climates and landuse, industry and settlements.
History	The children will be learning about the suffragettes, focusing on the values of democracy and individual liberty.
Science	In Science the children will learn about how light travels. They will also be learning about the human body, including the structure of the heart and lungs and learn about the double circulation of blood through the lungs and the rest of the body.
Art	In Art the children are learning about Aboriginal art, linked to our geography unit on Australia.
DT	In DT the children will be completing a unit on cookery, nutrition and healthy eating.
RE	The children will be learning about the celebrations around Easter.
Computing	Children will be using a variety of software programmes. They will be researching different apps and designing their own.
PE	In the first half term the children will be doing invasion games, including football and tag rugby. This will be followed by tennis in the second half term.

PE- Year 6 are timetabled to do PE on a Monday. However, children will need a P.E. Kit in school at all times. This should be black shorts, a plain white t-shirt and plimsolls.

Uniform- Please ensure your child has the correct uniform and footwear. Earring should be studs and no jewellery should be worn unless faith related.

Water- Children may bring a bottle of water each day, they also have access to the drinking fountain at all playtimes.

Home Learning- Your child is expected to read daily at home. Please ensure that you listen to them read and sign their reading diary. Children will be set weekly spellings and times tables to learn and will be tested on a Friday. A choice of homework will be set termly and children should strive to complete as many of the activities as they can, we look forward to viewing and celebrating their work.

If you have any questions please feel free to come and speak to us at the end of the day.

Kind Regards,

Year 6 Team