



YEAR GROUP 6
SPRING 2023
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 fractions, decimals and percentages, 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 electricity and will be making and testing their own circuits.
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	This term Cherry Class will be learning football and netball as part of their unit on tactics in invasion games.

PE- Year 6 are timetabled to do **PE on a Thursday in Spring Term**. They can wear their PE kits during the day – please make sure that these adhere to our school uniform. They should wear plain black tracksuit bottoms or shorts, a white polo top and their school jumper.

Uniform- Please ensure your child has the correct uniform and footwear. Earring should be studs and no jewellery should be worn unless faith related. Children should not be wearing nail varnish.

Water- Children must bring a bottle of water each day – they take these bottles out with them during breaktimes.

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. On Google Classroom there are lots of other activities we have set that the children can do if they want to practise some SATs tests. The children also have access to the SATs bootcamp website (passwords are in their reading records):

<https://www.yearsix.co.uk/sats-boot-camp/>

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

Kind regards,

Miss Wood