

Welcome Back!

A warm welcome back to all our Year 6 students and their families! Both Miss Bland and I hope you had a restful break and are ready for an exciting Spring Term. This newsletter will keep you updated on all the learning and activities planned for the term ahead.

Curriculum Highlights

English:

- Focus: Biographies, non-fiction reports, character descriptions and narratives.
- Book: Tom's Midnight Garden

Maths:

- Geometry – angles
- Geometry – Property of shape
- Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
- Calculating with Fractions

Science:

- Electricity
- Light

History:

- The Rise and Fall of Hitler
- World War II

Geography:

- North America
- South America

RE:

Is technology a good thing for religious views?

PE:

- Gymnastics
- Dance
- Netball

RSE:

- Recognising how to feel safe and happy in a classroom
- Developing responsibility to build relationships in school
- Recognising ways to get help and seek support.
- Recognising how families continue to support each other when things change.
- To understand that prejudice can sometimes lead to people bullying others
- To be able to identify ways of preventing bullying in school and the wider community.

French:

- Recapping greetings
- Recapping numbers 1-10
- Introduction to classroom vocabulary
- Colours

DT:

- Electronic Greeting Cards

Art:

- Art in the 20th Century

Home Learning

Phonics/spellings will be taught on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Spelling lists will then be handed out on a Friday to be practised and learned for a test the following Friday.

The children are still expected to read on a regular basis at home and we will continue with our Reading Reconsidered sessions in school giving the children regular practise at reading aloud to aid their fluency.

The children all have a login to Complete Maths, which we would encourage them to use regularly at home to help support their maths learning. The tasks allocated to them are based on their own personal gaps in maths knowledge making any time spent on Complete Maths extremely beneficial as we lead up to the SATs.

Physical Education (PE)

PE lessons will now take place on a Monday and a Wednesday. Please ensure your child **comes to school** in suitable PE kit on these days – we will no longer be changing into PE kits at school to allow for more active lesson time.

Contact Us

Thank you for your continued support. We are looking forward to a successful and enjoyable Spring Term! Please do not hesitate to contact myself or Miss Bland if you have any questions or concerns. Please see our email addresses below.

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