

YEAR 6 SPRING 1 CURRICULUM NEWS

Dates for this half-term.

05.01: All children back.

15.01: Census Special Menu Day. We ask all EY, KS1 AND FSM children to have a meal on this day to help with raising school funding

22.01: Sibling photo day. After school group shots for anyone who would like to attend.

23.01: Number's birthday. Dress up as a pet day. £1

27.01: SEND coffee morning.

30.01: Inset day— school closed to all pupils.

02.02: Children mental health week.

03.02: Great Open Door Assembly— children only.

06.02: Film night (after school). £5 a ticket.

09.02: PCLC Spelling Bee Launch— Yr R-6.

10.02: Esafety Day.

13.02: Last day of half term. Normal finish time. Pre loved uniform sale after school. FOPTM afternoon tea— after school event.

PSHE—Our PSHE is based on self image and identity. This will be taught through our Experience topic.

Maths

We are going to be using the scheme 'White Rose' This scheme helps to develop children's reasoning skills. This term we are going to focus on fractions, decimals and percentages, measurement and geometry.

It is very important that the children know all of their times tables, squared and cubed numbers, so please practise these at home.

Computing— In Computing, children will be designing their own web pages! This will be on a topic of their own choice.

Science

This term we will be learning about Evolution and Inheritance. We will be looking at how adaptations help animals survive, what fossils can tell us, how genetics work, why animals can look different to their parents and the work of Mary Anning. We will be doing lots of practical activities including creating our own fossils and dissecting the DNA of a banana.

Welcome back everyone!

We hope you had a wonderful Christmas and we thank you for the lovely cards and gifts we received!

The topic this term is 'What is it that defines me?'. In this topic, pupils learn how to understand their own sense of identity. We will be looking at our own self-image and the impact of social media and social influencers. We will then be looking at famous designers and designing and making our own clothing product.

Reading Expectations

We ask that the children are reading every night. This will not only help with their reading ability but will also help extend their vocabulary. Reading does not need to be a chore; it can be anything the children enjoy!

Please ensure that the children are also learning their spellings. These spellings are very important in year 6 as they link

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Friday: Homework and reading diaries due in.

PE Day.

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Monday: Homework and reading diaries due.

Tuesday: PE Day.

PE

In PE lessons, the children are going to be doing basketball and netball. We ask that full P.E kit is kept in school and all jewellery is removed for each session. If for any reason your child cannot take part in a lesson, they must have a note to explain why. Remember that keeping active is important for health and wellbeing.

English writing, reading and SPAG.

This term we will be focusing on our writing. We are starting off by writing a narrative. We will also write newspapers, information texts and much more.

Reading will take place daily and will focus on developing the skills that will be assessed at the end of Yr 6.

SPELLINGS:

Please ensure that the children are practising their spellings at home. This is