

Year 6 Spring 2 Term—Curriculum Letter

Dates for this half-term.

3rd March - Oliver Twist Production for the KS2 Children

3rd March - World Book Day – KS2 PLEASE WEAR A COSTUME FROM THE Oliver Twist production READY TO WATCH THE PLAY THAT DAY. E.g. Urchins, Victorians

7th March - Relationship and Sex Education (RSE) week - a parentmail has been sent

16th March - Young Carers Action Day - Wear your funkiest socks

21st March - Reports home to parents Year 1-6

22nd March - Ride to school day

22nd March - Parents Consultation 3.30pm – 5.30pm via zoom, please book if you would like an appointment

23rd March - Parents Consultation 5.30pm – 7.30pm via zoom, please book if you would like an appointment

30th March - Chocolate raffle, Prizes for Easter competition will be presented

31st March - Easter Egg Hunt Activity

1st April - End of Term @ 1.30pm

We hope you had a lovely half-term!

This half-term we will continue with our topic-‘What is it that defines me?’. Pupils will be earning lots of Design and Technology skills to

design, create and showcase their own fashion collection, to reflect each of their unique qualities.

As the SATS assessments draw closer, we will continue to provide extra reading and maths support for our Year 6 pupils on Monday, Wednesday and Friday

mornings, from 8.15 to 8.45am. Well done to those children who have attended so far!

Reading Expectations

Year 6 children should be 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 closely to their SATs in May.

Willow Routine

Monday—Homework checked and spelling test carried out. Reading diaries in to be signed—both Monday and Friday. Times tables test is on a Tuesday. Friday is P.E. day.

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PSHE—This half term focuses on

Online relationships and the importance of keeping safe online.

During RSE week, pupils will be learning about puberty and reproduction, communication and respect in relationships and how to communicate with others in a positive way.

Maths

This term, we will be focusing on answering multi-step reasoning questions that

challenge our pupils knowledge of the KS2

curriculum. Please ensure that maths homework is completed weekly, as this will be beneficial for your child’s understanding.

Computing— In computing, pupils will learn about ExCEL spreadsheets and how they are used to represent data. They will be taught how to apply formulas which include a range of cells and apply formulas to multiple cells by duplicating them.

PE

In PE lessons, the children are going to be learning the skills of gymnastics. 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 essential for health and wellbeing.

Science

This half-term, pupils will be learning about Living Things and Their Habitats. Learners will identify the kingdoms of life and classify living things within those kingdoms. Pupils will then look more closely at vertebrates, fungi, yeasts and soil habitats. Pupils will be growing some mould, and will follow a beginners guide to some scientific drawing - of some mushroom spores!

English writing, reading and SPAG.

This term we will be focusing on writing skills and up-leveilling our writing to include a range of sentence structures and punctuation. We will also begin writing different genres which will incorporate our experience topic.

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