

Year Six Newsletter



Reminders – homework / SATs preparation and reading at home

Monday

- Homework from Friday to be handed in.
- Spellings sent home (spelling test every Friday).

Tuesday

- PE day – children come to school in their PE kit (plain black joggers/leggings and a school PE t-shirt or plain white shirt – please no brand logos)
- Children hand in their reading summaries and change their reading book (please ask your child to read you their favourite part of the book and check their written summary before they hand this in to the teacher)
- SATs booster club – open to all children (3:20-4:15).

Wednesday

- Spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPaG) homework sent home (to be returned the following Friday).

Thursday

- Third Space Learning Online Tutoring – parents have already been notified if their child takes part in this (3:20-4:15).

* If your child usually does online tutoring on a Thursday after school, please could you let us know as soon as possible if your child is unable to attend a session. This is so that the session can be rescheduled so that your child does not miss out on their learning.

Friday

- Spelling test.
- SPaG homework to be handed in.
- Comprehension/SPaG and Maths homework sent home (to be returned the following Monday).

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RE:

The topics we are learning are Sources, Unity, Islam, Death and New Life.

Maths:

The topics we are learning are Ratio, Algebra, Decimals, Fractions, decimals and percentages and Area, perimeter and volume.

English:

The genres we are reading and writing in are: Suspense narrative – Francis/Black Dog, Formal letter – Ice trap, Newspaper report – Tuesday, Autobiography – Memories of WW2, Diary entry - Dia De Los Muertos.

Personal Development:

We are covering the British Values of – Mutual Respect, Tolerance and Rule of Law and Democracy.

We are learning about – The journey to democracy in the United Kingdom, the difference between rules and laws, and exploring key texts: 'We are all born free' Amnesty book and 'We are Britain' by Benjamin Zephaniah.

Science:

We are learning about – Animals including humans and Light and Seeing.

Geography:

We are learning about – North America.

History:

We are learning about – Conflict through time.

Art:

We are learning about – Propaganda posters.

D&T:

We are learning about – Food – Curry.

PE:

The topics we learning are – Dance and Kwik Cricket.

Music:

We are learning about – recapping syncopation through the themes of pulse, rhythm, melody, active listening and appraising, performance, singing and composition.

School events and visitors

Monday 29th January – RNLI cake sale (please donate cakes if you can – children can purchase a cake for 50p at break-time).

Thursday 1st February – Y6 Hardwick Park class visit – Time Travellers: Viking raids (9:15-12:15).

Monday 4th March – World Book Day – Y6 will visit Waterstones in Sunderland city centre to choose a free book (1-2pm).

Friday 8th March – Y6 smoking and vaping talk with the School Nurse (1:15-2:15).

Friday 15th March – Y6 class Safetyworks trip (10-12pm).