

# 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 (3:20-4:15).

### **Wednesday**

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

### **Friday**

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

**\*Please note that Third Space Learning online tutoring club is now finished for all Year 6 children.**

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## RE:

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

## Maths:

The topics we are learning are Fractions, Decimals and Percentages, Statistics and Shape.

## English:

The genres we are reading and writing in are: Formal letter – Ice trap, Newspaper report – Tuesday, Narrative - Dia De Los Muertos.

## Personal Development:

We are covering the British Values of – Mutual Respect and Tolerance.

We are learning about Buddhism as one of our world religions.

In our PSHE topic - 'Created to Love Others', the children will explore relationships with others. Building on the understanding that we have been created out of love and for love, this module explores how we take this calling into our family, friendships and relationships, and teaches strategies for developing healthy relationships and keeping safe both online and in our daily lives.

## 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 though the themes of pulse, rhythm, melody, active listening and appraising, performance, singing and composition.

## School events and visitors

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

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day (The Lost Words theme) - story jar competition – come dressed in the colours of a season.

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March - RNLI Presentation - 2 children from each class tbc (9-12pm)

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

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March - Community police social media workshop (1:15–2:25).

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

### **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Parents' evening (1:30-5:25pm).**

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March - Show Racism the Red Card workshop (1-3pm).

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Good Friday Liturgy Y5/6 (2:45-3:15).

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Problem solving and teambuilding day.

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Easter liturgy (9-9:30am).

## Reminders

- Our attendance is improving within school but we would like to remind all parents that is it important to schedule appointments outside of school hours. One afternoon missing from school, results in missing two sessions of education - every lesson counts in your child's education.
- If you have not already done so, please book your appointment for parents' evening using the appointment sheets in the community room.

Thank you

Miss Oliver