

Curriculum Newsletter for Year 6 - Spring 2, 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the second half of the Spring term! We would like to share our curriculum overview with you with all the great learning that we have coming up this term.

Please note:

- PE day is on **Monday** so please ensure your child has their full PE kit on these days (including trainers). PE lessons will take place outside so please make sure they have the appropriate kit to keep warm when it is cold!
- Homework will continue to be handed out on a Thursday and to be returned on a Tuesday.
 Children will receive literacy and numeracy homework as well as spellings. They are also expected to be reading daily and practising their times tables on TT Rockstars.

Please take a look at our Curriculum Map for this half term:

In literacy, our first unit will be on the text 'Journey'. We will be using the text to inspire our own narrative writing. We will also be writing letters from the perspective of the main character, as well as looking at the mood and different emotions portrayed in the text.

In Numeracy, Year 6 will be learning about decimals and percentages, measurement, geometry, ratio and proportion, algebra and statistics. We will be applying these skills, and the skills we learnt in the autumn term to prepare for KS2 of assessments.

In Art this term, children will be learning about 'The Renaissance man'. Children will use this to inspire their own paintings.

Our topic: 'Fair Trade'

Our PSHCE unit this term will be 'Work life balance'. This unit of work seeks to prepare the pupils for transition to Year 7 and beyond. It introduces them to the concept of work-life balance

Our Geography topic this term is 'Fair Trade' in which we will debate on the pros and cons of fair trade and how fair trade impacts us. We will also look at a case study of an individual who grows a fair trade crop and the effects it has on their life.

In RE, pupils will be learning about other religions and their practises.

In Jewish Studies, we will be continuing to practise our Hebrew reading. We will be looking at Avram and Lot parting company and choosing a wife for Isaac for the Chumash curriculum.

In Ivrit, pupils will develop their vocabulary with words associated with the Seder table. Pupils will also work on Pesach songs.

In PE, our focus is Volleyball. We will be learning the rules, skills and knowledge required to play in competitive scenarios.

In music, pupils will learn about exploring lyrics and melody with a space theme.

In Science, we will be learning about 'Vertebrates and invertebrates'. Pupils will be learning about the key features of invertebrates and how to identify them.