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Spring Term 2024 – Year 6 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

Our values are **Kindness, Courage and Responsibility**.

Happy New Year, and welcome back after the winter break. The children have had a great start to the term, and it is wonderful to see them excited about their new learning.

The key topics we will cover across the range of subjects are as follows:

English

During the Spring term, children will write traditional tales, narrative poetry, adventure stories and blogs. There will also be a focus on daily reading, comprehension, grammar, and spelling. Children should be reading at home for at least 30 minutes each day. Please encourage them to do this regularly, as it will help boost their fluency.

Maths

Our topics will include algebra, decimals, fractions, percentages as well as area, perimeter, volume, statistics and shape. Please support your children in practising their times tables and the inverse ($\times 2$ – $\times 12$). They will also be able to do weekly times tables homework on Times Tables Rockstars and Maths Shed.

Science

We will be studying light in Spring 1, and in Spring 2, they will be studying about animals, including humans.

History

Our topic for this term in History is Crime and Punishment in different historical periods.

Computing

We will continue to promote e-safety throughout the term whilst learning how to keep information safe online by using passwords. We will explore programming with an introduction to Python and in Spring 2, we will be learning about data handling.

Physical Education (PE)

We will be taking part in dance unit using visual media and putting on a performance. We will also be learning gymnastic skills, counter balancing and creating a performance with a ten-element sequence.

PE Days:

6 Australia	Mondays and Wednesdays
6 Canada	Wednesdays and Fridays
6 India	Tuesdays and Thursdays

Please ensure that PE kits are in school for the correct day. Children can come in dressed in their PE clothes (**white shirt, navy shorts or navy jogging bottoms. No leggings. No cycling shorts**) - see examples.

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School Uniform



PE Uniform



Art & DT

In Art, children will paint pop art. In D&T, children will be making electrical systems with more complex switches and circuits and will use these skills to design a board game.

Spanish

For the duration of this year, we will be learning Spanish with Mrs. Steadman. This term, children will be focusing on recapping the knowledge they have learned so far across a range of topics.

PSHE

We will continue to apply Raynham's Values and motto. We will also look at safety and the changing body, as well as at the importance of citizenship and what it means.

RE

In the Spring term, we will be exploring what different religions say to us when life gets hard.

Music

Children will be focusing on knowledge about music through African songs and instruments.

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Important Information

School **starts at 8:40 a.m.** and **finishes at 3.10 p.m.** Please arrive promptly so your child does not miss any of the school day.

Supporting your child with their times tables, the related division facts, number bonds and 4 operations will continue to assist them in making progress in their maths lessons and help to prepare them for SATs.

Children should be reading at home for at least 30 minutes each day. Please encourage them to do this regularly. Homework will be set either online or in books for the children to complete.

Please encourage your child to be in bed at a reasonable time because research has shown that children perform better if they have sufficient sleep each night.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Nafi
6 Australia

Miss Folan
6 Canada

Miss Reid
6 India

Mrs Bejaoui
UKS2 Assistant Headteacher