Year 6 Newsletter



Spring 1



Dear Families,

Welcome back to the start of the Spring Term. We hope you had an enjoyable Christmas break. We have an exciting half-term ahead of us, which is full of learning.

In Maths, we are focusing on Ratio and Algebra. In English, the children are reading the book, 'Pig Heart Boy' by Malorie Blackman—a powerful story about friendship, loyalty and family. In Writing, the children are writing an adventure story in the third person continuing to develop their descriptive writing.

Within the wider curriculum, the children will be learning about **North America**. In Science, our new topic for this half-term is **Electricity** and the exploration of circuits using electrical components.

In Art, we are learning about Victorian Art and Architecture.



As well as all of this, Year 6, are very much looking forward to their Young Voices performance at the O₂ Arena!

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Miss Gabriel, Mrs E Bishop & Mrs A McArdle

The Y6 team

Important Dates

Thurs 19-Jan - American food day (hot dinners)

Tues 24-Jan - Young Voices at the O₂ Arena

Wed 8-Feb-Parents Eve

Thurs 9-Feb - Parents Eve

w/c 13-Feb Half-Term

Home Learning

Weekly homework is set every **Friday** and is due back into class on the following **Thursday**.

Weekly homework is:

- Spellings
- Revision practice

 Reading,
 SPaG and Mathematics.

The half-termly homework is a Maths Investigation. This is due back on 09.02.2023

Home Reading Challenge

This half-term home reading challenge is to read 25 or more times. Every child who achieves this will receive a bookmark and the highest number of reads will receive a star reading badge.



PE

This half-term, our PE unit of work is Gymnastic and Hockey. PE is timetabled to take place every *Thursday* and *Friday*. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school - A plain white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers.