

# Year 6 Newsletter



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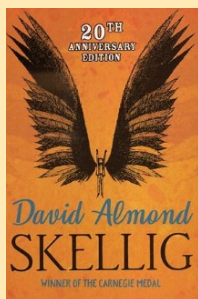
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Dear Families,

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 will focus on multiplication, division, and area and perimeter. In English, the children are reading the book, 'Skellig' by David Almond, which is a fantasy book about a boy called Michael who finds a strange creature in his garage. The children continue to build on their reading skills, such as summarising, inference, and retrieval. In Writing, the children are writing an adventure story in the third person and will continue to develop their description 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.

In addition to all of this, the children will be cooking traditional Greek dishes on our DT day, and some children will have the chance to improve their basic swimming skills and water safety!



Miss Gabriel, Mrs A McArdle and Mr King - The Y6 team

## Important Dates

**Tue 23 Jan 2024**—Parents Evening

**Wed 24 Jan 2024**—Parents Evening

**Thur 15 Feb 2024**— Rock Kidz

**Fri 16 Feb 2024**—Last day of 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.



## Home Reading Challenge

This half-term, your child has been set the challenge of reading **25+ times**. Please ensure that an adult records the home reading in the home-academy link book. All home reading **must be completed by 16.02.2024**



## PE

This half-term, our PE unit of work is **Gymnastics** and **Basketball**. PE is timetabled to take place every **Tuesday**. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school - A plain white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers. *For the selected swimming children, please remember your swimming kit and towel, every **Friday**.*

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