

# Year Six Newsletter

## Happy New Year!

Welcome back and a Happy New Year to you all. The children have worked really hard so far this year and we have already launched our new and exciting topics. We look forward to another term working alongside you; we value your support helping maintain your child's positive attitude towards their learning.

This newsletter provides some important dates, as well as an outline of the curriculum for the spring term.

### English and Maths

We will be continuing to focus on the different text-types in English, which will include non-chronological reports, poetry, diary, narrative and discursive writing. We will be analysing texts together as a whole class this term, particularly focussing on answering questions which involve the skills of inference and deduction. Within Maths, we will ensure children are secure and confident in performing operations with fractions and are able to use and understand ratio and algebra.

### Home learning

Your child will continue to receive their home learning tasks on a Friday, to be handed in the following Wednesday. Please can we ask that you go through home learning with your child to ensure they are completing work to the best of their ability, before handing it in. We



are trying to encourage the children to apply their spelling and handwriting skills to all aspects of their work. Home learning tasks will be SPaG and arithmetic related activities to apply their learning. In addition to this, children should read regularly at home and practise their times tables. As ever, good quality home learning, which is handed in on time, will be rewarded with our merit point system. Please remember children can access SATs Bootcamp, SORA, Oxford Owl and Times Table Rock stars at home.

### Dates for your diary

- Mock SATs will take place on Thurs 2nd, Tues 7th, Wed 8th and Thurs 9th February
- SATS information evening will be held on **Wednesday 1st March** at 6pm.
- Parent's evenings will take place on the week commencing **27 th**
- **March**, a letter will be sent nearer the time to make appointments.
- Kew Gardens trip will take place Thursday **23rd March**
- SATs will take place in the week beginning **Tues 9th May**. **Please ensure no medical appointments are made in the mornings during this week**

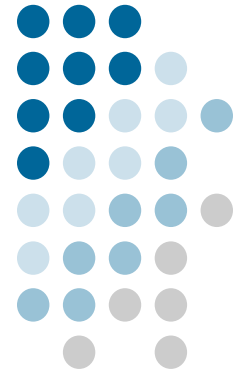
We do encourage **all** of the children to wear a coat to school, especially during these wet and cold months, as many of them are turning up to school with just a fleece, which, if wet, they can not wear in class.

#### PE DAYS

6M Tuesday and Thursday

6C and 6H Thursday and Friday

Spring  
Term  
2023



**Our topic this term is 'Perspectives', looking at rainforest environments around the world, where possible we have linked the following curriculum areas:**

#### Science

Classification of Living Organisms, Evolution and Inheritance-linking to plants and animals living in the rainforests.

#### Art

Sketching imaginary creatures from the rainforest, developing their ability to show texture and tone.

#### Geography

The children will be learning about Rainforests and making comparisons between life in different rainforests around the world.

#### Music

Following cyclical patterns based on an rhythm and pulse.

#### RE

Children will study the central beliefs and teachings of Buddhism and discuss the meaning of the resurrection in the Easter story.

#### PSHE

Learning about how the media influences us.

#### PE

Developing skills in basketball, football , gymnastics and dance.

#### Computing

We will learn to use stop motion and video editing software.