

# Year 6 Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! I hope you have had a lovely holiday. I am looking forward to continuing the excellent work that the children have been producing in Year 6. This newsletter will keep you informed about what will be happening over the course of this term.

## R.E

In RE this term we will be studying a range of different religions through art and religious stories. We will then be making comparisons across religions focusing on similarities, differences and the lessons we can take from our lives.



## English

In English this term, we will be studying a range of short stories identifying their moral lessons along with authors techniques to add comic value. We will then use these structures to write our own short stories.

We continue to focus on developing your children's reading skills as we explore the different reading domains and how we can find clues within a text to make plausible inferences. We will continue to work on our Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling knowledge as we write our own revision guides that will help us to prepare for our SATs in May. Your support with reading and spelling work at home is very much appreciated.

## Maths

Over the last term the children have made excellent progress in their arithmetic knowledge therefore we will be working on applying these skills to reasoning problems. We will continue to develop knowledge of 2D and 3D shapes, angles, ratio and Roman Numerals.

We strongly believe that your child's progress on Times Tables Rock Stars has had a huge impact on their mathematical ability so we encourage you to continue to support your children to access this resource at home.

## P.E

We will be having P.E on a Wednesday and Thursday. Please make sure that you child's P.E Kit is in school at all times and has their name in all pieces of kit. During this term, we will be focusing on gymnastic activities.



## Topic

During this term we will be implementing 'The Healthy Mind Happy Me' curriculum based on promoting children's health and well-being. Children will have the opportunity to identify a full range of emotions and when they might experience these emotions., strategies to combat stress and anxiety and a focus on health and general well-being.

## Homework

Children's reading books can be changed on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. We expect the children to be reading daily and for a parent to sign their reading record on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Homework will continue to go out on a Friday and should be back in school by Thursday; the homework tasks will reflect the SATs revision that they complete in class including Reading or Grammar in addition to Maths homework.

Spellings will be set on a Friday and tested in school on the following Friday; can you please ensure that spellings are practised weekly. Your continued support with homework is invaluable and we are always on hand to support children with tasks they are unfamiliar with.



If you have any problems or concerns and wish to speak to me, I am available at the beginning and the end of the school day. I will not, however, be available after school on a Monday as it is our staff meeting. You are also welcome to make an appointment at the school office to see me for more significant issues.

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Support Teacher: Mrs Kapoor

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