



Curriculum Newsletter

Spring 2024

Year 6



Mathematics

The focus this term is developing confidence with fractions, decimals and percentages. We will be learning how to use algebra and how to calculate ratio. We will revisit perimeter, area and volume and statistics. It is important to continue to practise times tables – don't forget to use Times Tables Rock Stars!

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Spring Term in Year 6! This is an important time for your child as they steam forward through their last year at Primary School. Here is a flavour of what we will be learning this term.

- Miss Clarke and Miss Sparkes

Help from Home

Please remind your child to read regularly at home and continue practising their times tables – if these are not yet fluent.

English

Our class text this term is 'Harry Potter and The Philosopher's Stone' by J.K. Rowling. This fantasy story encourages children to use their imagination and get lost in the magical world of Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. We will be writing a job application, a non-fiction book about owls and pamphlet.

In addition to this, we will be reading Skellig as a class as part of their daily reading lessons, Destination Reader.

Science

This term we will be focusing on evolution and inheritance. Within this topic, children will discover how animals and plants have adapted to their environments through natural selection. Furthermore, the children will learn about some of the eminent evolutionary scientists.

Topic Our topic this term is '**The Dragon's Bones**'. The children will discover the origins and history of the Shang Dynasty of Ancient China. Children will learn how archaeologists and historians have analysed and uncovered clues which reveal the secrets of this fascinating era.

Key Dates

25.01.24 – Owl Sanctuary Visit

07.03.2024 – World Book Day
(details TBC)

08.03.2024 – Science Week (Details TBC)

Useful Information

PE takes place on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please ensure your child wears their PE kit on these days, that long hair is tied up and any jewellery is removed.

Children can choose books from our class library during their free times in the school day and the school library at break times. Please encourage them to be independent and responsible with this!

Homework is set on Google Classroom every Friday and due in the following Wednesday.

Spelling tests take place on Monday mornings. Please support your child in using Spelling Shed to practise.