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— SCHOOL & NURSERY —

CLASS NEWSLETTER Spring 2024-2025

Year 6



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Welcome to 2026 everyone! We hope you have had a restful and fun Christmas and New Year! Let's hope for a successful and happy new year. There will be lots of fun learning for children to participate in and we are looking forward to continuing our learning journeys.

PE DAY

Y6 PE day is **Thursday**.

The children will attend school in their full PE kit (Plain white round neck T-shirt/ chapel end T-shirt with red sleeves; plain red shorts; plain red sweatshirt/ hoodie/ school jumper or cardigan; plain black jogging bottoms ,trainers suitable for indoor and outdoor physical activity.)

PE activities

This term our PE units are Rugby and Hockey.

Homework:

The children will continue to receive new spellings and times tables each week and will continue to receive tasks from their CPG Homework Activity Books.

Revision Books:

Shortly, your child will be offered different Revision Books (Reading, Maths and SPAG), which will be used in class, for homework, for Booster Classes and for any home revision. Further details will follow on a separate letter imminently.

The children will continue to be expected to read their reading book and have it signed by an adult at least 3 times per week. This can be their school reading book or free choice from school/home. We recommend that the children read for at least 10 minutes on a daily basis.

Children are able to bring a healthy snack in for morning playtime - please ensure your child's name is on the snack as children often bring in similar or same snacks. Milk is available—please contact the office if you would like your child to have milk. Children can bring water bottles in and these are stored in table boxes and are readily available. Please ensure water bottles are named.

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English

This term, we do not have a particular core text. We will be reading a variety of Ghost Stories including *The Wedding Ghost* and *Clockwork*.

This term, our reading will focus on revising all of the key reading skills: retrieval, prediction, inference, summarising, vocabulary, word context etc.

Grammar will be taught using the texts as a vehicle and through revision resources.

Our 3 pieces of extended writing this half term are *Balanced Arguments*, *Narrative Writing* based on *Ghost Stories* and *Letters of Complaint*.

Maths

Fractions, Decimals and Percentages, Position and Direction and Measures (including Area/Perimeter/Volume). We will continue to revise previously-taught topics alongside the new learning.

Our Spring Term Curriculum

Art— Andy Warhol

Computing- Python Programming, Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence

Design technology- Making and designing an alarm

Geography- North America

History- Completion of WW2 and Crime and Punishment

MFL (French) - Enjoying sports, My hobbies

Music— Legends, Wartime Greats, Rap

PE- Gymnastics and Hockey

PSHE—Rights and Responsibilities, Keeping Safe

RE— Islam, Christianity (Jesus)

Science—Interdependence and Adaptation (Evolution/Charles Darwin), Animals including humans (diet, exercise, circulatory system)

Weekly Themes

Key term dates

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| • 19.1.26– No Outsiders week | • 2.3.25 – Assessment week |
| • 26.1.26- DT week | • 2.3.25 _ Art Week |
| • 30.1.26– KS2 Spanish day | • 9.3.25- No Outsiders Week |
| • 2.2.26– Y4+Y5 Shrek show | • 18.3.25- Y3 at Rainford |
| • 6.2.26– NSPCC Number Day | • 18+19.3.25- Parents Evenings |
| • 12.2.26– Young Voices | • 20.3.25 Spanish Day |
| • 2.3.26– Assessment Week | • 24.3.25 – Lodge Parents Evenings |
| • 2.3.26– Art week | • 26.3.25- Y4 Values Assembly |
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