

Friday 23rd February 2024



Welcome to Year 6 – Spring 2

Dear Parent/Carer

We would like to welcome back all of our Year 6 parents and children to the start of a new half term. We hope that your child has had a relaxing half term break. This letter has been created to provide an insight into what we are going to be doing this half term as Year 6.

Homework:

Your child will continue to complete 3 activities in their CGP SATs books: a Maths, a Reading and SPaG (spelling, punctuation and grammar) each week. Each Monday, we will assign work to completed in all three books. The children are given all week to complete these tasks. If the work is not complete, or they do not remember to hand in their books, they will be in Homework Club on Monday lunchtimes with myself and Mr Pollock. This is good practise for life in secondary school, where homework will be set daily.

Daily	Monday	Friday	Half Termly
<p>Reading for 15 minutes</p> 	<p>Maths, Reading and SPaG SATs practice with CGP books</p>	<p>Spelling</p> 	<p>A project will be set for the children based around the topic they have been learning at school.</p>

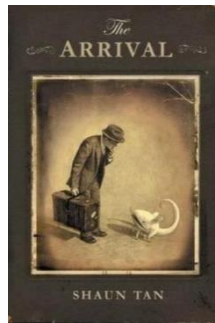
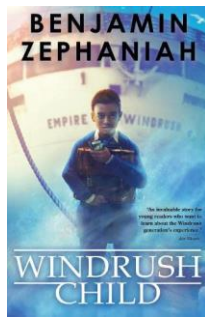
Maths:

In Maths, we will be spending the half term looking at fractions, decimals and percentages. We will then move on to looking at the mental and written fluency of each of these topics and how they relate to one another. This will be followed by position and direction. We will also have a weekly focus on arithmetic. It is really important that all children are fluent with the arithmetic from Years 3-6.



English:

We will be looking at two core texts in our English Lessons this half term. These will provide a stimulus for our writing. These are *Windrush Child* by Benjamin Zephaniah and *The Arrival* by Shaun Tan. In addition, we will be continuing our Whole Class Reading book: *Letters from the Lighthouse* by Emma Carroll.



Theme:

Our theme for this half term will be **Migration**. The children will develop a wider understanding of key words and gather evidence in order to analyse the reasons why people would migrate and the benefits and barriers migration has had on communities.

If you or your child has any questions, please do not hesitate to contact their class teacher.

There will be another practise SATs week on the last week of this half term – these will be the Mock SATs exams.

Spanish, Music and P.E will be taught by specialist teachers.

Key Dates:

Book Week – week commencing 4th March

African Dance Workshop (more information on the letter) – Wednesday 6th March

CSMA Choir concert at Fairfield Halls – Wednesday 6th March at 7pm

Parents' Evening – 13th and 14th March

Mock SATs Week – 18th-21st March

If you or your child has any questions, please do not hesitate to contact their class teacher.

Best wishes,
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