

2018 Spring Term Dates

Tuesday 9th January, 6:00pm - 6:45pm: Parent Curriculum Evening

Monday 15th & Weds 17th January: Parents evenings

Monday 15th January: TSB in to talk to children about money and saving

Monday 5th February, 6:30-7:30pm: Math's workshop

Friday 9th February: last day of this half term

Monday 12th - Friday 16th February: Half term

Monday 19th February: Back to school

Monday 12th March: Spring assessments

Tuesday 13th & Weds 14th March: Greek Meals

Tuesday 20th - Friday 23rd March 2018: Greek Meals

Friday 30th March: last day of the spring term (finish at 2:30pm)

Some Important Summer Term Dates

Monday 14th - Thursday 17th May 2018: SATs

Friday 25th Monday 28th May: Condoover Hall residential

Wednesday 18th July (6 - 8:30pm): End of Year 6 party

Year 6 Revised Daily Reminder 2017-18

| Day due / Checked | Subject | Details |
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| Monday | Reading Logs | 20 mins reading with an adult 7 days a week. Parent to sign daily |
| | Diary | Signed by parent/carer only |
| Tuesday | English & Maths | One piece of homework a week for both English & Maths |
| Thursday | Spellings | 10 complex sentences written neatly in the spellings book Daily spellings written in the: Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check booklet |
| Friday | Topic homework | Hand in one homework piece to share with your class and teachers |

Please email the office if you have any questions and they will forward your emails to class teachers:

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2017-2018 Year 6 Newsletter



Spring Term Edition 1

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the first Spring edition of our Year 6 newsletter. The aim of this newsletter is to give you more detailed information about activities and events in Year 6 and further improve communication between school and home. Well done to Year 6 who have achieved a very respectable year group attendance of 96.9% (let's now work to move this up to and beyond our school target of 97%)

Mrs Portou & The Year 6 Team

Core Curriculum This Half Term

English

Poetry unit: poetic Voice. Children will explore different poems by Ted Hughes and John Agard.

Fantastic, Funny, Frightening: In this unit, children will explore and compare style in different genres, using the interactive eBook. They will use discussion and role play to explore formal and informal language. They then select their favourite genre and write stories for younger readers.

Maths

Number and place value; written addition and subtraction; decimals, percentages and their equivalence to fractions; fractions, ratio and proportion; mental multiplication and division; written multiplication and division; problem solving, reasoning and algebra; geometry: properties of shapes; mental addition and subtraction.

Science

Evolution and inheritance. Children will recognise that:

- living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago;
- living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents;
- animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution.

PE

Outdoor PE: Applying the fundamental skills to an invasion game

Indoor PE: Indoor athletics.

History

A study of Ancient Greece, including: Ancient Greek food and cultures, Greek architecture, Greek festivals and Greek Gods & Goddesses.

RE

A study of Christianity.

Homework

We have listened to the parent view on homework and have revised the programme for Spring accordingly. We will now be expecting **one** topic homework per week and there will be fewer large creative projects and more links to sites where children can complete tests and quizzes with more opportunities for writing and independent work. There will also be English and Math's homework weekly; pupils to complete in their homework books.

Year 6 Enterprise

Year 6 have pledged to raise £2,500 this year. £500 will be donated to St. Luke's hospice and the rest will be used to fund the end of year bonanza. We have already raised £300 from the pre-Christmas Enterprise days and will be discussing more fundraising activities for this term.

World War II Day

Pupils had a marvellous time during our World War II Day: dressing up, participating in 1940s based activities and at the World War II theatre show provided by Aesop's Theatre company. The teachers dressed up too!



Workshops

There will be a Math's workshop in early Spring. In this workshop, we will be looking at SATs questions, curriculum expectations and how parents can help at home. There will be opportunities to look through your child's Math's books and speak to their teachers. In the second Spring term, we will be holding a SATs workshop for Year 6 parents to explain the procedures and answer any questions you may have. Dates will be confirmed by text closer to the time.