



Year 6 Spring Term Newsletter

Spring 2022



Please ensure that all items are named where possible including uniform.

Dates for your diary

Friday 11th February - International day of women and girls in science.

7th - 13th February - Children's Mental Health Week

Rescheduled WW2 workshop (date tbc)

Trip to Buddhist temple in Wimbledon (date tbc)

English

We will be continuing to learn about *Greek* myths, exploring the story of Percy Jackson and developing narrative writing skills. We will also be writing persuasive letters later on in the term.

Mathematics

In maths we will be finishing fractions then moving onto decimals and percentages. We will also be covering measurement including shapes and area and perimeter. The children will have opportunities to apply their knowledge of algebra and formulas in context as part of exploring area and perimeter. **Please ensure your child knows their times tables as this helps them with all aspects of mathematics and to calculate efficiently.**

Science

This term, we will be learning all about Evolution and Inheritance. We learn about Charles Darwin and his theories as well as fossils and what we can learn from scientific evidence.

Topic

Our topic this term will be exploring the concept of chronology in history, learning about significant periods in time and understanding when those periods occurred in relation to previous knowledge of historical topics. We will be learning about the *Ancient Greeks* and what life was like in this era.

PE

During the Spring term, outside games will consist of hockey; inside games will be dodgeball. P.E. will be taught on **Fridays** for both classes. **It is essential** that the children come to school wearing their PE kit. Please ensure they are dressed appropriately for both indoor and outdoor PE.

Music

We will be exploring African drumming, where children will be learning about the Dorian and Pentatonic Scales. They will also be learning about cultural diversity through singing.

PHSE / British Values

This term in British Values, we will be looking at tolerance. Children will be learning how all people are equal and different; considering mutual tolerance and respect for diversity; and building an awareness of their local community. In PSHE, we will be learning about money and banking.

RSE

In RSE we will be covering the topics of relationships, taking risks and legal and illegal drugs. A letter will be sent to parents and carers prior to teaching these topics.

RE

In RE the children will be learning about Islam.

Homework

English and Maths homework are set on Friday and due in the following Thursday, the same as Autumn term. This will be posted on *Google Classroom* and usually consists of a SPaG, comprehension and Mathletics task.

Reading

Pupils are expected to read **for at least 10 minutes every night**, ideally with an adult listening to the story. It is very important that the children have their reading books in school every day so we can support children with their reading.

Yours sincerely,
Mr Simons and Miss Ingram