













# Year 6

## Spring Term 1 Newsletter

<p><b>English</b></p>	<p>This half term we will be creating writing based on the books, animations and themes below. To begin with, we will consolidate the skills we have previously learnt and then in each unit we will be focusing on grammar and punctuation that suits the style of writing: using commas with clauses, making purposeful choices with adverbs, adjectives, and adverbials to form links within sentences, using figurative language, using inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate a quote and using facts, statistics and evidence to support points of view. In our guided reading sessions, both classes will be reading 'Goodnight Mister Tom' by Michelle Magorian.</p>				
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<p><b>Maths</b></p>	<p>We will continue our learning on ratio, looking at similar shapes and ratio and proportion problems. Then we will learning about algebra: creating formulae, forming equations and solving multi-step equations. Finally, we will be learning more about decimals, fractions and percentages.</p>				
<p><b>Science</b></p>	<p>Electricity - In this unit children will use symbols to represent components of a circuit including batteries, wires, bulbs and switches. Children will learn about the importance of switches for conserving energy and for safety reasons. Children will build their understanding of batteries and their voltage.</p> <p>Light - In this unit pupils will look more closely at light and how it behaves. Pupils will be reminded that some surfaces reflect light, some allow it to pass through them and some block it. They will look again at shadows and how light travels. Pupils will test the hypothesis that shadows are always the same shape as the object that made them. They will work scientifically to plan how to test the hypothesis, before carrying it out. Pupils will also look at how the eye functions, how light travels through it and how our brain receives messages from the eye.</p>				



**Foundation subjects**

**History** – The rise and fall of Hitler

**Geography** – North America

**RE** – Life after death and then humanism

**Art** – Victorian art and architecture

**Computing** – Using Word and Publisher to create documents and then coding

**Music** – Creative composition

**French** - Sentence structure using adjectives for size, singular and plural nouns

**PE** - Dodgeball and netball

**PSHE** – VIPs: Who are the important people in our lives and how do we get along with them?

**DT** – Creating a card using LEDs and creating a mezze

## Key Dates & Reminders

Week beginning Monday 8th January – Teacher run clubs begin

Thursday 18th January – STEM afternoon

Friday 26th January – Reading Drop In

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February- Reading Drop In and last day of term

### SATs Preparation

Over the spring and summer terms, on the run up to SATs, the children will be having extra homework in English and maths. They will be bringing home booklets to help them practice skills we are learning and have already learnt in these subjects to revise.



Our water-walls



## 6B timetable

		9.15 – 10.15	10.30 – 11.30	11.30 – 12.10	1.00-1.30	1.30 – 2.15	2.15 – 3.00	
M	Assembly	English	maths	science	Guided Reading	French	DT or art	story
T	Assembly	English	maths	geography	Guided Reading	science	DT or art	story
W	Spelling	English	maths	science	Guided Reading	history	music	story
T	Assembly	English	maths	PSHE	Guided Reading	RE	computing	story
F	Assembly	English	maths	Library and GPS	PE			story

## Year 6G Timetable

	8:30-8:40	8.40	8.50 – 9.10	9.15 – 10.15		10.30 – 11.30	11.30 – 12.10		1.00-1:30	1:30 – 2:15	2.15– 3.00	
Mon	Registration	Whole school Assembly	English	Break 10.15 – 10.30	Maths	Science	Lunch 12:10 – 1.00	Guided Reading	Science	French	Story	
Tues	Registration	KS2 Assembly	English		Maths	Computing		Guided Reading	History	R.E.	Story	
Wed	Registration	Spelling	English		Maths	Music		Guided Reading	Science	Geography	Story	
Thurs	Registration	Achievement Assembly	English		Maths	Guided Reading		Art	PSHE	Story		
Fri	Registration	Singing Assembly	English		Maths	Library		PE AFTERNOON		Story		
Mrs Howell in 6G												

**Please note that the timetables outlined above may change; however, PE will always be on Fridays.**