



# Year 6 Newsletter – Spring 2 2024



## Curriculum Overview

### **Book Focus:**

This half term we are reading as class The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas.

### **English:**

In English we are learning to write a narrative including dialogue, action and description.

### **Maths:**

In Maths we will be focusing continuing our learning on the four operations and introducing decimals, ration and proportion.

### **Science:**

Our science topic this half term is Evolution and Inheritance.

### **Topic:**

In **History** we are continuing our learning about the conflict and resolution with a focus on World War One and Two.

**Art:** Exploring a selection of mixed media pieces, inspired by our History topic.

**Music:** Ukuele tuition led by the Music service

**PE:** Dance and Netball.

**PSHE:** Powers to Perform – how we can take care of ourselves in the lead up to SATs

**RE:** How do beliefs shape identity for Muslims?

**Computing:** Data Handling 2.

### **PE**

Your child will need to bring the correct PE kit to school on **Mondays**.

We will be outside whenever possible so please make sure that all children have jogging bottoms.

### **Reminders:**

- Reading books need to be brought into school **every day** as we will be using them at 8.40 for individual readers
- As the weather is still unpredictable, your child will need to bring a **waterproof coat** with them to school each day.
- Please make sure your child has a **water bottle** with them every day containing only water – to prevent spillages please could this be in a standard water bottle instead of a Stanley style cup.

**Contact us:** If you have any questions or queries regarding your child, don't hesitate to speak to us at the end of the day, or make an appointment at the office.

**Thank you!** From Miss Minister and Miss Naylor.



*'They will soar on wings like eagles.'*



Nurture. Respect. Responsible.  
Community. Compassion. Courage.



## Homework

### Weekly Homework:

Year 6 pupils will have a piece of homework from the following areas of the curriculum: grammar, spellings and maths. Please ensure your child completes this at home and brings it into school on a Monday.

### Half termly project

Our Science topic this half term is Evolution and Inheritance. Your task is to complete some research about a famous scientist this topic. This could be: Mary Anning, Charles Darwin or an individual of your own choice. You will need to research your chosen person and then choose how you wish to present your information. You could do this as a Powerpoint Presentation; a fact file poster – either on the computer or created by hand; you could create an interactive poster – with flaps to lift which reveal the answer to questions. Be as creative as you like!

We would like your fact file to be handed in (either physically or by email) by Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

### Reading

Please make sure you read every day at home for at least 10 minutes and record this in your reading diaries.

TTRS - Please use your Timestable Rockstars log in to regularly practice your timestables at home. You might like to watch some of the Supermovers videos to help you remember the facts.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/times-table-collection/z4vv6v4>

### Spellings

Each week we will set you 10 words to practice spelling at home. These words are taken from our spelling scheme. The first 4 words will be '**challenge words**' (words from the spelling list for Y5/6 from the National Curriculum for English, marked in bold) The remaining 6 words will focus upon the letter pattern we will be exploring in class.

<b>Week 1</b> Recommend Relevant Twelfth Variety Man's Men's Woman's Women's Child's Children's	<b>Week 2</b> Restaurant Signature Programme Diagram Vegetable Vehicle Pollinate Communicate Capitalise Fertilise	<b>Week 3</b> Sincere Immediately Hindrance Nuisance Yacht Neighbour Amplify Falsify Blacken Mistaken	<b>Week 4</b> Soldier Stomach Smoulder Mouldy Nuisance Appreciate Bellowed Shrieked Murmured Muttered
<b>Week 5</b> Muscle Necessary Secretary Rhyme Blown Accommodate Opportunity Rhythm Immense Mammoth			

