



YEAR 6 Spring 1, 2025

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Welcome back Year 6!

Happy New Year! We hope you had a lovely Christmas break, enjoyed the festivities with your families and had a well-earned rest! We would like to thank you for all of your support during the autumn term. Year 6 are settled in and have been working hard in all areas of the curriculum. Our particular highlight was their fantastic work with you creating their playgrounds. What a demonstration of creativity and team work! As we enter a new term, we are really excited about what we have planned and are looking forward to seeing the children continue on their learning journey towards high school.



Reminders

This half term PE is on Monday and Friday. Your child needs to come in their PE kit on that day. We will try and do PE outside as much as possible so please send your child in appropriate clothing. As our topic is Outdoor and Adventure, the children are asked to bring an alternative pair of shoes and socks.

If children are bringing their own packed lunches to school, please can we remind you that we are a nut free school.

Homework: sent home every Friday and to be returned the following Thursday

Reading books: sent home fortnightly on a Thursday and to be returned 2 weeks later on a Monday.

Curriculum Focus

English:
The Arrival (Shaun Tan)

- Writing to inform - Companion Creature Report
- Writing to provoke an emotional response- Dual Narrative (father and daughter)

Pig Heart Boy (Malorie Blackman)

- Writing to Discuss - A balanced argument looking at various viewpoints answering the big question, 'Should Cameron have a heart transplant?'

Maths:

- associate a fraction with division and calculate decimal fraction equivalents.
- recall / use equivalences between simple fractions, decimals and percentages.
- solve problems; involving the relative sizes of two quantities; the calculation of percentages; problems involving shapes; calculation and conversion of units of measure.
- use, read, write and convert between standard units, converting measurements of length, mass, volume and time.
- recognise; that shapes with the same areas can have different perimeters; use formulae for area and volume of shapes and calculate the area of parallelograms and triangles.

Computing: Computing systems and Networks / Internet Safety

Geography: Where does our energy come from?

MFL: In my French house

Music: Film Music

PE: Gymnastics/Dance

PSHCE: How can the media influence people?

Science: Animals, including humans— the circulator system

Key Dates

Return to school— Monday 5th January

Safeguarding Day—Monday 5th January

KS2 IEPs— Monday 2nd February

Ambitious Week— W/C 9th February

Safer internet day —Tuesday 10th February

Year 6 SATs parents information evening on zoom— TBC

Break up for half term—Friday 13th February

