

P.E:

This term, P.E with Tom our sports coach will be on Mondays. Our second session is on a Friday. Please ensure children wear P.E kits to school on these days.

Homework

Homework will be set on a Friday and should be in school by the following Wednesday.

Homework will consist of:

- An English task and a Maths task.
- As we approach the SATs, this will increase to 3 pieces per week for the Y6 children — Maths, Reading Comprehension and Grammar.
- It is vital that the children continue to practice their times tables regularly and Times Tables Rockstars is an invaluable tool for this.

Boosters

We offer boosters each week for preparation for Year 6 SATs: Wednesdays for support with Maths, Thursdays for all three disciplines open to all children and after 1/2-term we will start “Breakfast Boosters” on Friday mornings which will be child-led for areas they want to work on .

Communication

We will use Class Dojo as a first point of communication and homework will be set on here too.

If you message us via Class Dojo, we will endeavour to reply as soon as possible, but this may not be during the school teaching day or outside reasonable hours.

If you don't have Class Dojo, or your details are incorrect, please contact us as a matter of urgency so you don't miss any important updates or messages.

And finally

If you have any queries or questions about any area please do not hesitate to contact us. We have a lovely term ahead of us and greatly appreciate your support and co-operation.



Year 5/6

Spring Term Newsletter

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“

Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”

NELSON MANDELA

Parents

Dear Parents,

Hello and welcome to the next part of your children's adventure through school!

Here is our outline for the Spring term.

English

We will be using *Shackleton's Journey* to write a journal recount.

After half-term, we will use *The Day War Came* to write a persuasive letter.

In both of these topics, the children will be encouraged to:

- Identify the audience for and purpose of writing
- Note and develop initial ideas, drawing on reading and research
- Enhance meaning through selecting appropriate grammar and vocabulary
- Describe settings, characters and atmosphere
- Propose changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to enhance effects and clarify meanings
- Use consistent and correct tense
- Proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors

Science

Light

We will learn about Light, Light Sources and How We See along with Light Pollution.

Circulatory System

We will learn about how the circulatory system works and the functions of different parts of it.

Diet, Drugs and Lifestyle

We will learn about the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way our bodies function.

Art

Make My Voice Heard

Looking at how artists express themselves, culminating in a piece of "graffiti" style artwork.

DT

Textiles

Designing and making a waistcoat.

Reading

We continue to encourage children to read regularly at home with family members and for their Reading Record to be signed when this happens. We will have some children continuing to read daily, while the rest of the class are heard reading through the week in various ways.

Children have access in class to a wide variety of books and we have a class reading book in addition to those we read in English & Guided Reading.

RE

From Galilee to Jerusalem

Looking at Jesus' ministry through the signs of John's Gospel and linking them with Christian beliefs.

From Desert to Garden

Continuing our work with St John's Gospel, we will look at how the events of Holy Week are used to show the true Messianic nature of Jesus.

Maths

We continue to use the White Rose scheme for Maths. This term we will be looking at the following topics:

Fractions, Decimals & Percentages, Ratio, Algebra, Perimeter, Area & Volume, Statistics

We will have regular tests to practice test technique and resilience in preparation for SATs. In addition to daily Maths lessons, each day starts with arithmetic practice questions readying the children for their SATs Paper 1.

Children are encouraged to use STEM language and appropriate vocabulary in their Maths lessons

Geography

National Parks

We will look at Britain's National Parks and how they play a vital role in our health and wellbeing.

History

Local History

We will look at the role our local area played in World War 2 and the impact of the conflict on the long-term history of Warrington.

Music

We will be working on a topic centred around Film Music and Soundtracks.

French

We will look at the language of the French home.