



Year 6

Spring Term 1 January/February 2021

Important Info

* PE this term will be continue to be on a Weds (trainers needed) and Fri (PE kit day). Please remember these are the cold months and children should dress appropriately for the weather.

* Reading at least three times a week is still expected but may be done independently.

* We will review this but we are thinking when we return to school Homelearning will be handed out on a Friday and collected in on a Thursday. Spellings rules and patterns will be given out as part of the home learning. We will also offer a lunchtime club for those children who struggle to complete the tasks at home.

* Children in Year 6 are able to walk to and from school by themselves. If you choose to do this, please just let us know so we can be sure of who is doing so.

* If you would like, children may bring in a roll on deodorant to use after physical activities. No sprays though please.

Sabrewings News

Dear Parents and Guardians, Happy new year to you all. We hope you all found some way of making the most of the festive season in whatever strange form it looked like for you. We look forward with an air of positivity to a new year that feels like a year of new beginnings but we understand that the start of this term will look different and some of you maybe learning remotely from home. We will do all that we can to ensure that your home schooling will mirror our school world.

Mrs Ballard, Mr Clark, Miss Whittington and I would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you for all of the gifts, cards and messages at Christmas. We do really appreciate you thinking of us.

It was lovely to hear about the acts of kindness that have happened over the holiday and it is important that we keep this at the forefront of our minds as we prepare to embark on an intense period. Not only are we trying to create young adults with a thirst and curiosity for learning , but young people with an emotional awareness of themselves and those around them. It feels like this will be more important now than ever.

In our learning last term, we completed an epic adventure based around spy stories. The final stories were a treat to read and we hope for you to read over the Christmas holiday. Thank you for your support with the home-learning it really does make a difference to the development of your child's learning journey. Through the forthcoming terms, in preparation for secondary school, we will now start to offer more home learning tasks.

This term will also prove to be a busy one as we speed through to February half term. We have lots of learning to get through in order to prepare us for our moving to secondary school. Even though SATs have been cancelled this year, we still want to provide firm foundations of learning and readiness for the secondary school transition.

A school day at home won't look like a day at school and the Government have stated that primary children should be provided with an average of 4 hours work a day . As a year group we would break this down to:

Reading—30 mins

Maths —1 hour 15 mins (including 15 mins of TT Rockstars)

Literacy—1 hour 15 mins (including 15 mins of spellings and handwriting)

In addition there will be one additional subject lesson a day that should be around 1 hour mins work

We look forward to presenting our next term of prefects to the school over the next weeks. This will be in some form of virtual way. Our whole school will rely on their help to guide us through these different times.

As always, please feel free to ask questions or speak with us at the beginning or the end of the day. Best wishes, The Year 6 team

A year 6 Prayer.

Dear God,

Please guide us to a peaceful soul, where we are centred and balanced, where we are rooted in friendship and kindness. Lead us through a world of storms, where hands of love and respect hold tightly, living in true harmony- a symbiotic partnership of faiths. Please teach us to find the strength in the darkness, to show forgiveness when we lose ourselves, and in doing so, allow our little lights to shine brightly for a rainbow needs both rain and sunshine.

Amen