



Year 6

Spring Term 1 January/February 2021

Important Info

* PE this term will be changing to a Thursday (PE kit day). Trainers needed everyday for our daily mile run.

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

* Home learning will be on Seesaw on a Friday and expected to be completed by the following 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.

Year 6 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, Mrs Butcher, Mr Henry, Miss Scott 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 and end of year (SATs) assessments. We want to provide firm foundations of learning and readiness for the secondary school transition.

We look forward to presenting our next term of prefects to the school over the next weeks. 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 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