



Year 6

Spring Term 1 February/March 2024

Important Info

- * PE this term will continue to be on a Monday and Thursday (both sessions will be outside)
- * Reading at least three times a week is still expected but may be done independently. We are so impressed with how many bookmarks have been completed
- * Homework will continue to be on Seesaw and, in preparation for secondary school, we will continue to raise the expectation
- * 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.

Trips (dates TBC).

Easter Experience at the church
Reading Victorian Experience

News

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to the second half of Year 6. I hope you all enjoyed a week off and our children had a chance to reenergise.

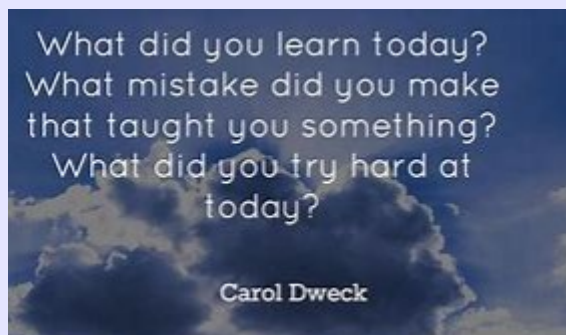
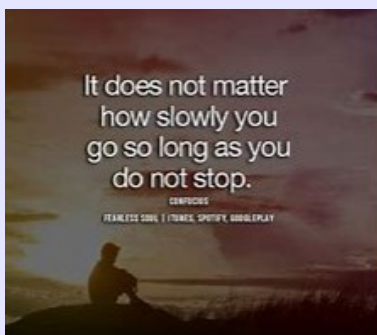
It was lovely to hear about the acts of kindness that have happened over the holiday and it is important that we keep this at the forefront of our minds as we prepare to embark on an intense learning period. Not only are we trying to create young adults with a thirst and curiosity for learning, but young people with an emotional awareness of themselves and those around them. With this in mind, we will now be sending out extra optional homework which will include signposts to past SATs papers, this is to aid preparation for secondary school and our SATs, alongside this you may also like to review the random acts of kindness website.

In our learning last term, we completed some fabulous news reports and diary entries based around our class book (Wildboy). Thank you for your support with the home-learning it really did assist their writing in class. We were also hugely impressed with the drawings that were inspired by our topic about the Victorians.

This term will also prove to be a busy one as we speed through to Easter. Although revision will be important, please do not overwork at this stage. Home learning will reflect the learning taking place in school and, when covered in detail, will be enough to prepare for SATs. We will run a SATs and residential meeting in the coming weeks (date TBC).

As always, please feel free to ask questions or speak with us at the end of the day.

Best wishes, Mr Page, Mrs Ballard, Mrs Butcher, Mr Clarke and Mrs Cooper-
the Year 6 team.





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Spring Term 2

February/March

	Numeracy	Literacy
Week One	Ratio and proportion	Discussion Text—Should Victorian Freak shows have been banned ?
Week Two	Algebra Use simple formulae Generate and describe linear number sequences	Discussion Text—Is Wildboy guilty ?
Week Three	Algebra Express missing number problems algebraically Find pairs of numbers that satisfy an equation with unknowns Enumerate possibilities of combinations of 2 variables	News reports about the events of WildBoy.
Week Four	Angles of triangles, straight lines and turns	Using the text—Dominic’s Discovery- to inspire character descriptions
Week Five	Solve problems involving the calculation and conversion of units of measure, using decimal notation up to 3 decimal places where appropriate Use, read, write and convert between standard units, converting measurements of length, mass, volume and time from a smaller unit of measure to a larger unit, and vice versa, using decimal notation to up to 3 decimal places Convert between miles and kilometres	Recounts of the events of the residential trip in Dominic’s Discovery
Week Six	Volume of cubes and cuboids Area of parallelograms and triangles	Recounts of the events of the residential trip in Dominic’s Discovery

Curriculum

In R.E. we will be examining the influences Christianity has in the world and evaluate whether it is still a strong religion. In

science, the focus will be learning about living things and classification. Whilst studying the Victorians, children will locate all the countries of the British Empire and consider the impact of the British Empire during that time compared to now. Children will create Blooket quizzes for each other about the locations of countries, capital cities and mountain ranges in the different continents In PE, we be focusing on Hockey in our games session and the physical cog in our Real PE session. Please see our Curriculum overview for the finer details.