

Year 6

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Sunbirds and Sabrewings News

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to the second half of Year 6. We hope you all enjoyed a week off and our children had a chance to re-energise.

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 (Wild Boy). 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 and revision will be important. 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 and Mr Frost.

Owl Learning Values

Challenge

Collaboration

Independence

Managing Distractions

Optimism

Pride

Perseverance



Rainbow Values

Forgiveness

Patience

Support

Kindness & Joy

Love

Honesty

Respect

Peace



Reminders

PE this term will continue to be on a Monday and Wednesday (both sessions will be outside).

Reading- continue to get as many circles ticked off across the week. Aim for at least 5 (20mins per circle) but this 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.

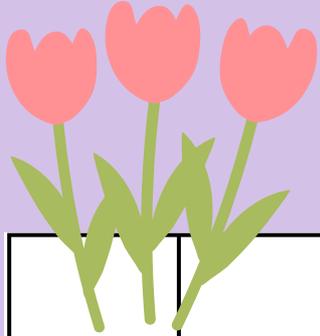
If you would like, children may bring in a roll on deodorant to use after physical activities. No sprays though please.

Trips

Positive Choices Workshop 12th March

Chemistry Spectacular at Wellington College 19th March (details coming soon)

Reading Victorian Experience (date TBC)



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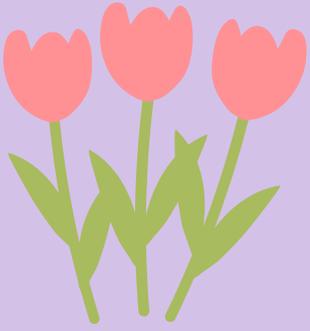
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	Numeracy	Literacy
Week 1	Ratio and proportion	News reports: Theft of the 20p fair money.
Week 2	Algebra Use simple formulae Generate and describe linear number sequences	Crime Scene: Final news paper report. The missing evidence from the Go-Pro.
Week 3	Algebra Express missing number problems algebraically Find pairs of numbers that satisfy an equation with unknowns Enumerate possibilities of combinations of 2 variables	Discussion text: is Wild Boy guilty?
Week 4	Angles of triangles, straight lines and turns	Using the text: Dominic's Discovery- to inspire character descriptions
Week 5	Solve problems involving the calculation and conversion of units of measure, using decimal notation up to 3 decimal places where appropriate	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 and basketball. Please see our Curriculum overview for the finer details.



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5 Top Tips to Support Your Child This Half-Term

- 1. Keep your child in good habits with completing their home learning on time.**
- 2. Encourage your child to continue to follow the Rainbow Promise outside of school and on social media.**
- 3. Encourage your child to read as much as possible.**
- 4. Talk to your child about their learning and encourage them to revise for their SATs.**
- 5. Encourage your child to be active.**