

Building
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Together


Year 6 Newsletter

Spring 1




Now lots of useful information to help you and your children be organised and make the most of the year group. Please also ensure you keep checking our website, Twitter account and text messages for other updates as well as looking out for letters which may be sent home from time to time.

What will my child be learning this term?

English 

In our English lessons, we will be reading and exploring the book 'Tragedy at Sea.' This is a great text and allows the children to learn about the Titanic disaster and will allow the children to find about key historical event that happened. As part of our learning, we will be working on debating and writing a balanced argument and we will also be learning about the features of journalistic writing and will produce a newspaper report.

Maths 

Calculations

In Maths we will be learning the formal written method for long division. We will also be learning about the order of operations (BODMAS) and solving a range of multi-steps problems which involve all four operations.

Fractions, decimals and percentages

We will be learning how to add, subtract, multiply and divide fractions therefore pupils will need to use multiplication knowledge and know common multiples, common factors and prime numbers.

We will be calculating simple percentage of amounts and learning how to solve percentage problems.

How can I help my child at home?

- Ask them what they are **learning about** in school.
- Make sure they have **equipment** to do their **learning at home**.
- Check your child is doing their **learning at home** and handing it in on THURSDAYS.
- **Listen to your child read** every night and talk to them about the book (this can be done in English or the home language) – use the questions in their reading records. Please sign these records.
- Help them practice their **times tables**.
- Help them learn their **spellings**.
- Let them use an iPad so they can access SATS bootcamp, Get Epic

Upcoming trips / visits / visitors / theme days

Important SATS Parent Meeting incl boosters/ interventions

January 9th 9:00am

School of sanctuary community forum Wednesday 10th

January 2:30pm

Road Safety workshops KS1 & 2 22nd January

NSPCC Number Day 2nd (incl. Bake Off)

Kingswood Meeting 7th February 2024 2:30pm

Spring 2

Kingswood 19th to 21st February 2024

MOCK SATS 2 4th March 2024

Our theme for this term is:

Time Travellers

A walk through time

History



We will be going back through time to learn about the UK history through the decades. We will be identifying and explaining the differences, similarities and changes between different periods of history and how these have impacted on our lives today.

Art



In our Art lessons, we will be creating art work that has influenced by historical periods. We will be using a range of e-resources to create art.

PHSCIE



Keeping Safe

In our lessons, we will be discovering and researching about ways in which we can keep ourselves safe online. We will be learning about the importance of safety around sharing personal information or images and learning how quickly things can be spread online. We will be finding about and explaining the effects and risks of drinking alcohol and taking drugs. We will be discussing how drugs can be categorised into different groups depending on medical and legal context.

Science



Evolution and Inheritance.

In our Science lessons we will be learning about the theory of evolution. We will be recognising that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents. In our lessons, we will identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution.

Uniform reminders

Children need to wear **black plain shoes and school tie to school. They must also bring their school reading book/ records daily.**

PE will take place on Friday afternoons. Children will need to come to school in the correct kit every Friday please.

Reminder: Children should not have any lines/ patterns in their hair.