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# Year 6 Newsletter

## Spring 2



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 'Kensuke's Kingdom.' This is a great novel and allows the children to walk in the shoes of a young boy who is stranded on an island. Find out what happens next. We will be writing a diary entry in Michael's perspective.



Maths 

### Fractions, Decimals and Percentages

We will be revisiting 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 also revise how to calculate simple percentage of amounts.

### Geometry (2D and 3D shapes)

In maths we will be describing, comparing and classifying geometric 2D shapes and 3D shapes based on the properties and sizes. We be learning about the different angles and calculating missing angles.

### Reflection, Rotation, Translation, Coordinates

We will also be learning about coordinates and reflecting, rotating and translating shapes.

### Area, Perimeter and Volume

Also, we will be working on finding the area of shapes including triangles and parallelograms. We will also calculate, estimate and compare volume of cubes and cuboids, using standard units.

Our theme for this term is

### World Superpowers: Ancient Baghdad/ America/China

History



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

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 we will be creating Islamic art.

Guided Reading



In our guided reading sessions, we will be developing our skills to read for meaning, make inferences and considering the language and layout of the texts.

As part of our PSHCE lessons we will be learning about responsibilities and thinking about money management. We will also explore different jobs and salaries. We will also be analysing sources and identify whether these are valid / reliable.

Science



Light

In our Science lessons we will building on the work on Light in Year 3; we will be exploring the way light behaves, including light sources, reflection and shadows. We will be exploring how light words and demonstrating how we see objects. We will investigate the relationships between light, objects and shadows by using shadow puppets. In the lessons we will be using simple optical instruments. periscope, telescope, binoculars, mirror, magnifying glass and explaining how these work.

### Where can we go as a family to support my child's learning?

#### Talking at Home

We encourage you to talk to your child about their learning in class. Ask them what they have learnt each day or something new which they have found out. See if your child can explain what they have been learning at school. This is a good indication of how well they listen and how interested they are in their work. They may even tell you something you didn't know!

### Upcoming trips / visits / visitors / theme days

Ramadan Family Meeting Wed 28<sup>th</sup> 2:30  
4<sup>th</sup> March Mock Sats Week  
21<sup>st</sup> School of Sanctuary Showcase – PM  
22<sup>nd</sup> March - Reports out

### Uniform reminders

Children need to wear black plain shoes and 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.

