



Hello Spring Term!

Happy New Year to you all - bring on 2022! I hope you have all had a lovely Christmas break.

In Year 6, this Spring term, we will be moving onto our Explore Project and focusing on Geography using via our Big Question of 'How to locate the world?' The children will be: developing their map reading skills, finding out about the various invisible lines around the world, exploring topographical features, researching into human and physical features of our planet, and children will be able to locate the world's countries, and major cities. You will find the Project Placement on the school website.

Curriculum Focus

English: 'The Boy in the Tower' by Polly Ho-Yen and 'The Water Tower' by Gary Crew.

Mathematics: Decimals, percentages, algebra, converting units, perimeter, area and volume, ratio.

PE: Gymnastics and Dodgeball

RE: How do people's beliefs about God, the world and others have impact on their lives?

Science: All living things and their habitats

D&T: Cooking and Nutrition



Life Skills DAaRT programme Year 6

On Wednesday 12th Jan, Year 6 will be starting their 10 week DAaRT programme. The class will be involved in discussion and activities and will watch video clips during which they will meet the DAaRT Crew. These young people (the DAaRT Crew) often get themselves into risky situations and the class will help them to make informed decisions and to keep safe and healthy.

Year 6, Spring Dates

- Wed 12th Jan - DAaRT programme starts.
- Wed 23rd Feb - Parent Reading Workshop
- Wed 30th March DAaRT Graduation.



PE

PE will take place on a Monday and a Thursday. Please could all children come to school in their PE kit every Monday and Thursday. Please also ensure that long hair is tied back on these days and that children are not wearing any jewellery (especially earrings).



How can you support your children at home?

- **Reading:** There is still an expectation in Year 6 that children read every night and that their reading record is signed. Make use of the comprehension sentence stems in the Pupil Planner to strengthen their understanding of what they are reading.
- **Spellings:** Focus in the Statutory Spelling words for Years 5/6 (Years 3/4). Choose 5 or 10 a week.
- **Sticky Questions:** These questions encourage discussion. The Year 6 children will be given a different question each week and we will discuss them in class on Friday. Please take some time to discuss these each week.

Pick and Mix Homework

This "Pick and Mix" homework is for the whole half term.

- Please try to complete the activities that are in a coloured grey box at least
- once a week;
- At least one 4-bee activity must be completed. Aim to earn at least 20 bees;
- You can choose to do whatever you like each week, however by the end of the
- half term, you must have earned 20 bees;



We will continue to regularly update our class pages with relevant information and updates in regards to the amazing learning that will be taking place. As always, your continued support is very much appreciated. If you do wish to discuss anything with us, please do contact the school office or arrange a telephone meeting after school.

Yours sincerely,
Mr Rich and Mrs Miles

