

Year 6 Newsletter

Spring 1
2025-2026

Welcome!

Happy New Year and welcome back to Spring 1 in Year 6!

Our school Christian Value this half term:
Integrity

Our **PE** days are changing to **Wednesday** and **Friday**. Children wear their PE kit into school on these days. Children should wear a blue polo shirt and navy-blue bottoms for PE, with plain white or black trainers.

Equipment: pencil, a pencil sharpener, a white board pen, a glue stick, a rubber, a ruler and a blue handwriting pen. Please note all children in Year 5/6 write in a blue handwriting pen.

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you have any concerns or questions. Please do this via the school office email address and it will be forwarded to the correct teacher.

Maths

- Decimals
- Percentages
- Algebra



English

Writing:

Writing to Entertain – Anne Frank
Writing to Inform - Resist

Reading:

- A range of fiction and non-fiction extracts.
- Class book



Science

Classifying Living Things:

- Classification keys
- Classify animals
- Bacteria
- Fungi



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Topic

History – World War Two

- Causes and outbreak of war
- Impact on Britain
 - The Blitz, Evacuees
- Links to local history
- WWII Propaganda



Music

World War Two:

- Explore Big Band music, the significance and power of music during World War II including: Glen Miller and Dame Vera Lynn.



RE

Buddhism:

What is the 'Buddhist way of life'?



PE

Netball and Gymnastics

- Improving quality and control
- Applying good strategies and tactical principles.

Wellbeing

The Story Project

'Mary Earps: Little People, Big Dreams':

- Stereotypes and assumptions
- Career choices and what influences them
- Benefits of exercise

Computing

Programming

- Using variables to create a game



Home Learning

- **Reading:** 5 times a week. Children should respond to their reading by completing the task in their reading journals each week – due every Friday.
- **Spelling:** Compulsory test completed each week (optional test available to earn extra spelling points) on Spelling Frame – due every Friday.
- **Maths:** Weekly arithmetic practise – due every Friday.

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Diary dates

- Monday 5th January – INSET day
- Tuesday 6th January – Return to school
- Wednesday 28th January @ 2:30pm – SATs Information Meeting for Yr6 parents (more information to follow)
- Wednesday 28th January – Open Book after school
- Friday 6th February – Number Day (more information to follow)
- Thursday 12th February – Parent consultations
- Friday 13th February – End of half-term

As part of our English and History learning this term, we will be watching '*Goodnight Mr Tom*'. This film is rated PG and contains sensitive topics. Therefore, if you **DO NOT** wish your child to watch this film, please let us know as soon as possible.