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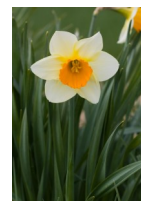


Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter—Spring Term

Welcome back Year 6

We hope you have had a lovely break and are ready for a busy term of challenge and learning! This is a really important term for us; preparing for our SATs tests and starting to get ready for secondary school (it will be here before we know it!) Last term we saw excellent progress! Let's continue to work together to make this another successful and productive term!

If you have any questions about your child's progress or just want to pop in at anytime, then please feel free. Thank you for your support,
Mrs Toor and Miss Pearson.



What will we be learning this Term?

Our themes this term are 'Heroes and Villains' and 'Super sleuth'.

This half term we will be learning about The Circulatory System and Keeping Healthy, looking at food heroes (famous chefs), designing a healthy menu and Eatwell plate, and thinking about the damaging effects of Drugs and Alcohol on the body. In Art, we are designing and drawing Super-heroes and Villains!

Next half term, we will be learning about Classification in Science including subdivisions for vertebrates and invertebrates and in History we will be learning about the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England in preparation for our visit to York in July.

Dates for your diary

Friday 9th February

School closes for half term
Holiday

Monday 19th February

School re opens

Thursday 1st March

World Book Day—fancy dress

Monday 19th March

Parents' Meeting 2pm-8pm

Friday 23rd March

School closes for Easter Holidays

Please remind your child to have their indoor and outdoor PE kit in school every-day. Thankyou.

Statutory Assessment Tests

In March I will be holding a meeting for parents about SATs to give you more information and see some examples of past SATs papers. I will also be giving some tips about how you can help your child in preparation for the tests. **The tests will be administered throughout week commencing 11th May 2020.** We are aware the Eid falls at this time and Government timetable variances will be made—more information to follow.

York Residential visit

Please ensure your deposit is paid by 22.01.20 if you wish for your child to go on the York residential. Thank you.

Home Learning

This will be set weekly (given out on Friday to be completed by the following Thursday). This term, this will include practise SATs papers. In preparation for high school, if your child does not return completed homework on time, they will be asked to do it in the consequence room on Friday lunchtime.

Please encourage your child to read each evening— either to you or independently.