



# Year 6: Spring 1 Newsletter

**Welcome** to our first Year 6 newsletter of 2024. I hope you have all had a relaxing Christmas break and you are now feeling refreshed and ready for another exciting term!

## English

Non- Fiction: Instructions and Explanations  
Poetry: Ottava Rima  
Spelling, punctuation, grammar: Spellings with ough, hyphenated words, word families, prefixes, homophones; relative clauses, modal verbs, writing notes, commas, semi-colons, colons, bullet points and the subjunctive form.  
Guided Reading: VIPERS texts related to topical events happening in the world.

## Mathematics

Over the term we will be covering the following areas:

- Ratio
- Decimals
- Algebra

## PSHE

Money Matters - Monetary risks, safety, bank accounts, jobs, how money affects our lives.

## RE

What do religions say to us when life gets hard?

## Physical Education

Dance

## Topic

Science: Electricity - Brightness, buzzers, voltage, switches, simple circuits and symbols

Geography: North America - The Countries of North America, Environmental Regions, Rivers in North America, Cities, Comparison of The UK and a region of North America

History: World War II  
The causes of WWII - The Treaty of Versailles, Hitlers rise to power, The rise of the Nazis, Kristallnacht

Art/DT: renaissance Architecture and Sculpture based around Florence cathedral

Computing: Programming Variables in Scratch Games - Managing online information

Music: Gaining confidence through performance  
How does music improve our world?

French: The French Alphabet

## Important Dates and Days

WC 27.1.24 - National Story Telling Week  
6.2.24 - Safer Internet day

Advanced Notice - Year 6 trip to Bletchley Park - Wed 6<sup>th</sup> March