



# Year 6: Spring 2 Newsletter

## Welcome

I hope you have all had a good half term break?

We have another exciting term ahead with lots to learn and do. Please make note of some of the important events in the dates section and I look forward to seeing you all at parents evening.

## English

Non-Fiction: Newspaper reports - based on a short video - Alma  
Spelling, punctuation, grammar: ible/able; prefixes; de, di or dis; le, il, al or el; tricky spellings.  
Modal verbs; punctuation and clauses; hyphens.  
Guided Reading: VIPERS texts related to topical events happening in the world.  
Class book - The Boy in The Striped Pyjamas.

## Mathematics

Over the term we will be covering the following areas:  
Decimals  
Fractions, decimals and percentages.  
Area, perimeter and volume.  
Statistics.

## PSHE

Changes - Discussing feelings and strategies around changes, loss and transitions. How and when to seek support.

## RE

What difference does the resurrection make for Christians?

## Physical Education

Netball

## Topic

Science: Light - How light travels, How we see, Shadows and their shapes, The colour of light, Making a periscope.

Geography: South America - The Countries of South America, Past civilisations and empires, The Andes and Atacama Desert, Brazil, The Amazon Rainforest.

History: World War 2 - An introduction to WW2, The Battle of Britain, Code breakers of Bletchley Park, The Holocaust, The Home Front.

Art/DT: William Morris - Introduction to William Morris and his work, Morris' wallpaper - block printing, Morris' houses and companies, Morris' arts and crafts movement, Morris' writing and the printing press.

Computing: introduction to spreadsheets; privacy and security.

Music: Exploring Notation - How Does Music Teach Us about Our Community?

French: Les animaux - using a bilingual dictionary; making yourself understood.

## Important Dates and Days

W/C 3rd March - National Book week.  
6<sup>th</sup> March - World book day (Bedtime story - Come to school in pyjamas)  
6<sup>th</sup> March - Year 5/6 County Lines talk from PCSO.  
17<sup>th</sup> March - Sublime Science Workshops - dress as a scientist.  
19<sup>th</sup> March - School photos  
21<sup>st</sup> March - Red Nose Day - Come to school in party clothes - Curzon's Got Talent Finals.  
25<sup>th</sup> March - Book evening for parents.  
1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> April - Parents' evening.  
4<sup>th</sup> April - Non-uniform (bring in a donation for Easter Bingo) Easter Bingo after school - Break up for Easter.