

Year 6 - Our Spring Term



Welcome back and Happy New Year!

Welcome back to school and Happy New Year! Year Six have made a great start to the Spring term, settling back quickly and enthusiastically into routines and learning.

We just wanted to point out the following important points. School for Year Six starts at 8:45am and ends at 3:15pm.

Please remember that your child will need water and to have their PE kits on the days listed below.

The Weekly Schedule



Tuesday- Oak and Elm PE (bring kits). Homework handed in/ completed online.

Wednesday- Oak PE (bring kits).

Thursday- Homework handed out/ set online.

Friday- Elm PE (bring kits).

Attendance

Good attendance and punctuality are vital in preparation for secondary school and to ensure that the children feel ready for their SATS exams in May.

If you require support with this, please talk to Agata, Faye, Simon or Carole and we will be happy to help.

Dates for your Brookfield Diary

January 19th Oak visit to Camden Archives

January 26th Elm visit to Camden Archives

WB January 29th Mock assessment week

February 9th Young Shakespeare Company Performance

February 12th – 16th Half Term

March 8th Inset Day

March 27th Visit to IWM

April 1st – 12th Easter Holidays Begin

15th April Summer Term starts

Our learning in Literacy



This half term we will be reading 'Letters from the Lighthouse' which is based in WW2. This will inform our writing for the term focusing on diaries, persuasive letters and information texts.

We will be linking our history and literacy lessons through the topic of WW2 and the theme of home.

Each week, we will set spelling/ grammar activities using the online learning platform 'SATS companion'. This is set on Thursday and should be completed by Tuesday.

Our learning in Maths



We will start the term with revising negative numbers, calculating difference between positive and negative numbers and use them in context of e.g. weather. We will then move on to reading a variety of scales accurately, working out intervals on scales and quite tricky area of converting between units of measure. E/g. km, metres, cm, mm, litres, ml, kg, g, miles and km. Before we move on to algebra, finding unknowns and using equations, we will revise calculating perimeter and areas of 2D shapes.

Maths homework will continue being set on Thursdays and that includes tasks on SATS Companion.

Our Wider Curriculum



Our Theme this term is Home and the school Value is Kindness. We are very excited to start History this term. Our focus will be WW2 and the effect it had on people in Britain. Please share with your children any family stories from that time; they find it fascinating to hear that their grandparents and great-grandparents lived through events that they are learning at school.

In science in Spring 1 we will learn about evolution, inheritance and adaptation. In Spring 2 the focus will be on classifying living things.

In DT, we will endeavour to master the tricky skill of stitching. We will design and make our own soft toys, similar to those that evacuated children would take when they had to leave London during Blitz.

Key Learning Vocabulary

Classifying- sorting living things into groups or categories

Evolution- the process by which living things can gradually change over time.

Evacuation- is the process of moving people away from an area where they are in danger to a safer location.

Rationing- is the controlled distribution of scarce resources, goods, services.

Allies- during WW2, the group of nations including the United States, Britain, the Soviet Union, and the Free French, who joined in the war against Germany and other Axis countries.