

# Spring Term 1 2022



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## Year Six Newsletter Spring Term 1

TOPIC: JAPAN

Dear Parents and Carers,

A happy New Year to you all!

### School Journey payments this half term

Please pay £30 online or directly to the office on or before Friday 7<sup>th</sup> January. The next payment of £30 will be due after half term, on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February. Many thanks.

### Reading

As a reminder, Year 6 children need to be reading for approximately 15-30 minutes every evening. Please ensure that you sign your child's reading diary when they have read at home, so that they can earn school rewards.

### Homework

Please continue to complete the assigned pages in your Maths, Reading and Spelling Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG) 'Rising Stars' workbooks. This homework is compulsory and is due in every Wednesday.

### Trips

We will be taking part in the Southwark Junior Citizenship scheme at Old Kent Rd Fire Station in the afternoon of Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> January. This will help your children to think about safety when travelling in preparation for secondary school. This trip is free of charge. Please let the office know as soon as possible if you are able to join us on this trip. Your support would be much appreciated!

### Japan Day!

On the morning of Friday 21<sup>st</sup> January, we will be making a Japanese dish, learning origami and developing our calligraphy skills in class! Please let us know if you are available to help us!

Many thanks for your continued support.

The Year 6 Team

#### Topic

Japan - This will be our topic for the whole of the Spring term.

#### English

Our writing will focus on the following texts:

- Origami Yoda.
- The Boy in the Tower.

We will also write poems about Japanese cherry blossom!

#### Maths

Decimals, percentages, algebra, measurement, ratio and  $x + - \div$

#### Science

Electricity

#### RE

Religions of the world and religious clothing

#### PSHE

Effects and risks of drugs and the consequences of use

#### Computing

We will review promotional films, create a storyboard, shoot original footage, source other media and edit a final version of our own movie.

#### Languages

Spanish

We also plan on building model cities - please donate Lego if you have any unwanted at home!

### Daily timetable:

9:10-9:35 Reading  
9:35-10:35 English  
10:35-10:45 Spelling  
11:00-12:15 Maths  
12:15-12:30 Assembly  
1:30-2:30 & 2:30-3:30 Topic/Science/Spanish/ Computing/ P.E/PSHE/R.E

**P.E:** 6MS - Tuesday & Wednesday; 6YH - Thursday & Friday; 6SB - Monday & Tuesday

Children must **wear** PE kit of navy or black tracksuit bottoms, leggings or shorts and their white polo shirt or house T-shirt with trainers on their PE days. Please make sure clothing is warm enough for outdoor P.E.

### Dates for the diary:

**Every Wednesday** - Reading, Maths and Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar (SPaG) homework due  
**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> January** - School Journey payment of £30 due  
**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> January** - Southwark Junior Citizenship scheme trip  
**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> January AM** - We will be making Japanese dishes and having a Topic morning!  
**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February** - Optional Topic homework due.

*Don't forget to check the school website and weekly whole school newsletter for updates!*