

Spring Term 1 2023



A VIEW OF MT FUJI

Year Six Newsletter Spring Term 2

TOPIC: JAPAN

Hello Parents and Carers,

Welcome to a new term! This term we will be learning all about Japan through our Geography topic. Please take a look at the Year 6 page on the school website to see what we have been learning about in class as we update it with photos and details of our time in school and trips out. **Click on the link to see our previous term's work:**

<https://www.thegemfederation.co.uk/bessemer-primary/learning-hub/classes/year-6/>

Reading

By this point in Year 6, children need to be reading for approximately half an hour 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 but also so that they can continue to make progress with their learning. If they can only read for 5 minutes at home on one particular day, this is better than not at all! They can read anything they choose - school book, home book, library book, a newspaper, anything! Please remember that the more variety, the better!

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. We will continue to send out spelling homework sheets but these have been uploaded to Google Classroom if you would like to see which spelling rules we are learning in class.

Japan Day!

On Japan day we will be planning a range of activities to do with pupils to find out more about Japanese culture - in the past this has included: making a Japanese dish, creating art work inspired by cherry blossom, trying our hand at Japanese calligraphy and completing various chopstick challenges! **Please let us know if you are available to help us!**

Topic - Japan

English

Our writing will focus on a text set in Camberwell called 'The Boy in the Tower' by Polly Ho-Yen

We will also write poems about Japanese cherry blossom!

Maths

algebra, decimals, fractions and percentages

Science

Electricity cont.

RE

Easter

PSHE

Living in the Wider World

Computing

Data handling - Spreadsheets

Languages

Spanish

Daily timetable:	Dates for the diary:
9:00-9:15 Spelling 9:35-10:35 Reading 10:35-10:50 English 11:10-12:15 Maths 12:15-12:30 Assembly 1:30-2:30 & 2:30-3:30 Topic/Science/Spanish/ Computing/P.E/PSHE/RE	Every Wednesday - Reading, Maths and Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar (SPaG) homework due
PE Days for this half term: 6LM - Monday & Tuesday; 6AC - Tuesday & Wednesday; 6SB - Tuesday	Japan Day - t.b.c
Nature Garden: Wednesday afternoons	Wednesday 27th March - Optional Topic homework due.
	<i>Don't forget to check the website and whole school newsletter for updates!</i>

Many thanks for your continued support.

Year 6 team (Laura McPherson, Sam Beeton and Alison Clark)