

# Spring Term 2 2022



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## Year Six Newsletter Spring Term 2

TOPIC: JAPAN

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a lovely half term! We will be continuing our topic of Japan until Easter.

### School Journey payments this half term

Please pay £30 online or directly to the office on or before Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February and another £30 on or before Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April. There will be one final payment of £30 due after this, on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May. Many thanks.

We are aware that the cost of School Journey means that other trips can prove difficult in Year 6. We will be looking at low cost trips for later in the year. We will also schedule a School Journey information session, so that you can find out more about what the residential will involve, nearer to the time.

### Reading

By this stage in the year, all Year 6 children need to be reading for approximately 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.

We have been really impressed with the children's commitment and organisation with regard to completing their weekly homework. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for supporting your child at home with their homework workbooks, it is making a huge difference to their learning.

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:

- The Boy in the Tower.
- The Three Little Pigs (debate writing, on the side of the wolf!)

We will also be writing non-fiction texts about the geographical features of Japan.

#### Maths

Metric units, Area, Perimeter, Volume and Ratio

#### Science

Living Things

#### RE

Faith Through the Arts

#### PSHE

Health & Wellbeing

#### Computing

We will learn about computer networks, including the internet, and the opportunities they offer for communication and collaboration. We will also continue to focus on using technology safely, respectfully and responsibly.

#### Languages

Spanish

### 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 & Thursday; 6YH - Tuesday & Thursday; 6SB - Tuesday & Wednesday

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

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> February** - 'Weapons Awareness' PSHE session, delivered in school by St Giles' Trust. Please sign up for this on Parentmail.

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February and Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April** - School Journey payment of £30 due

**2<sup>nd</sup> / 9<sup>th</sup> / 16<sup>th</sup> March** - A yoga lesson delivered by a yoga instructor in school, one for each of the Year 6 classes.

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April** - Optional Topic homework due.

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