

YEAR 6 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER SPRING 1

Welcome back! We hope that you had a wonderful break. This newsletter will provide you with information on the half term ahead. If you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.



Google Classroom - We will be using Google Classroom frequently to share any updates or provide extra homework to support our learning in class. Please ensure your child is logging in weekly. **Children in Year 6 will also be given homework every week from their SATS revision guides which must be handed in on the following Monday.**



Topic- Our geography topic for this term is Japan. We will be learning about how natural and manmade disasters have impacted Japan's physical and human geography.



English - In English, we will be beginning the term with a lesson sequence on the alternative Three Little Pigs story (The True Story of the Three Little Pigs), followed by The Strange Case of Origami Yoda. The children will be writing news reports, biased and balanced arguments, as well as creating their own jury statements. In spelling, we will be practising Year 5/6 exception words and key Year 6 spelling rules. We will be consolidating these through handwriting (letter join). Please refer to the weekly spellings that will be sent home each Friday.



Maths-Our first focus of the year will be on fractions, followed by Measurement and Ratio. Please keep up with the weekly homework.

Times Tables -Children in Year 6 are expected to know their 1-12 times tables and to be fluent in doing so. We would therefore encourage you to do as much practice as you can with times tables at home. Times Tables Rockstars is a great programme to help with this - please use it regularly.



Science- In Science, we will be continuing with the topic of 'Living things and their habitats', with a focus on investigation and recording and analysing data.

PE- Your child will have two PE sessions per week. This half term, the focus will be football and basketball. Please see the days and times below:

6CS and 6MV will both have their PE lessons on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Please make sure your child has their PE kit on the correct day.

We are looking forward to a great year ahead. Thank you for your continued support.

Melissa, Carolina and the Year Six team