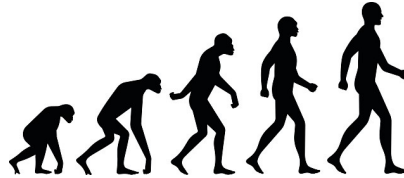


Curriculum Newsletter Spring Term

Welcome back and Happy New Year! We hope that you've had a lovely break and are ready for all the exciting things we have in store for you in 2025!

This term is amazing in Year 6! We have our World War One history topic to look forward to and we will be learning all about evolution in science. We will also have a focus on mental health as part of our PD topic. In Spring 2, our science topic will move on to living things and their habitats and, in geography, we will be studying the geographical features of countries using digital mapping, atlases and globes.



As we get closer to SATS, we will spend time practising to make sure that you feel prepared. We will start to look at revision guides which will allow us to practise topics that will be included in the SATs papers. Please do not worry about SATs as there will be lots of practice and preparation leading up to the tests but do talk to your class teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

The learning that will be covered across the curriculum is detailed on the reverse of this page. Other key events are detailed in the right-hand box. Please also keep your eye on Dojo as the teachers will keep you up-to-date with current learning and messages each week.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to another wonderful term.

Team 6

We have all made a new year's resolution to be more healthy, do more exercise, drink lots of water and get more fresh air.

Key Dates

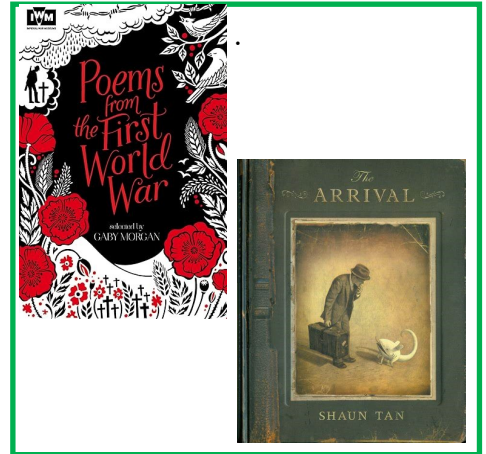
- 10th January—Maths Day
- 24th January— Watch Peter Pan
- 28th January—Come and Read
- 11th February—Internet Safety Day
- 14th February—Faith and Culture Day
- HALF TERM—17th—21st February**
- 26th February—Science Day
- 4th & 5th March—Parents' evening
- 6th March—World Book Day
- 4th April—Explorer Day

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Reminders

A reminder to come to school in your PE kit on both your indoor and outdoor PE days.

Please check your child is reading at least 30 minutes per day. This will then need to be recorded in their organisers, which are checked by your class teacher as part of a whole school competition! Also, keep practising times tables using TT Rockstars and learning spellings for the weekly test.



English
We will be looking at WW1 poetry as well as writing our own portal story to take us back to WW1. In Spring 2, we will move on to writing narratives and re-accounts linked to 'The Arrival' by Shaun Tan.

Art /DT
In art, we will be exploring and creating shadow puppets.
In D&T, we will be designing and making reusable shopping bags.

Computing
In computing, we will look at how you can introduce variables into games. In Spring 2, we will start to look at how to use spreadsheets.

Maths
Our maths topics will include ratio, algebra, working with decimal numbers, percentages and shape.



Year 6

Music/MFL
In music, we will be listening to and appraising jazz music.
In our French lessons, we will be learning the names of items of clothing.

History / Geography
In history, we will be learning all about World War One.
In geography, we will be studying the geographical features of countries using digital mapping, atlases and globes.

Science
In Spring 1, we will be learning about evolution and Charles Darwin. We will then move onto the classification of animals and plants in Spring 2.

RE / PD
In RE, we will be learning about the contributions religions make to local life and how religions and beliefs respond to global issues.
In PD, we will be talking about mental health and careers.

PE Days	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Outdoor PE				Spruce	Damson/Laurel Walnut/Willow
Indoor PE			Spruce Laurel	Damson Walnut	