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**Year 6**

## **Spring Newsletter**

😊 **Welcome back to Year 6** 😊

The children have had an excellent Autumn Term. We now look to build on their mature and responsible attitude and develop learning further in readiness for SATS and Secondary School.

As you know, the Year 6 team is staffed as follows:

- Class 6AP: Mrs Preedy and Ms Arnold
- Class 6S: Miss Stone
- Learning Assistants: Mrs Bridges

We are looking forward to continuing our exciting year - if you ever have any concerns or queries, do not hesitate to call in to see any one of us or email.

### **Theme**

We are focusing on a range of topics throughout our foundation curriculum. More information about this can be found on the Parent Planning document. As part of our History topic based on WW2 in Spring 2, we will be taking a trip to the Black Country Museum. Date to be confirmed for Spring 2. More information will be shared about this over this half term.

Throughout this term, children will focus on their Personal development - the characteristics which will help children become more responsible, independent learners and their International understanding - which will help children develop both a sense of the independence of their own country and culture and the interdependence between countries and cultures.

### **Spring P.E.**

Monday and Wednesday

Please ensure children are dressed in the correct P.E. kit and no jewellery is worn on P.E. days.

### **Home Learning**

Mathematics home learning, GPS, Spellings and Theme related home learning will continue as they have done so far.

Maths & GPS - Set on Fridays, due on Fridays

Spelling and Edshed - Set on Tuesday  
Please log on to Times Table Rockstars weekly.

We would very much appreciate your support in ensuring all home learning is completed in a timely manner and to a high standard. This is one of the many things we do to ensure your child is Year 7 ready before they leave us next year. Thank you. We have noticed that a number of children are not accessing Edshed, if you have any issues logging on please speak to use prior to weekly deadlines.

### **Reading**

Thank you for your support with reading last half term, can we just remind you that the expectation is that the children read for 30 minutes a day. Reading regularly makes a massive difference and we can see the progress that those regular readers are making. Reading records need to be signed 4 times a week. This is monitored every Friday.

### **Dates for your Diary**

**6<sup>th</sup> Jan – Return to school**  
**19<sup>th</sup> Jan- Height and Weight checks**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Feb- Mock SATs week**  
**11<sup>th</sup> Feb- Parents Evening**  
**12<sup>th</sup> Feb- Parents Evening**  
**16<sup>th</sup>- 20<sup>th</sup> Feb – Half term holiday**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> Feb- INSET Day**  
**24<sup>th</sup> Feb – Start of Spring 2 half term**  
**16<sup>th</sup> March- Mock SATs week**  
**27<sup>th</sup> March – End of Spring Term**