

# Year 6 Spring overview

Happy New Year

Welcome to the Spring term of Year 6. We hope you all had a lovely Christmas break. This term, our main topic in Geography is all about the population and how it is changing. In science, our topics are Evolution and Electricity. As always, if you have any queries please write in your child's contact book.

Miss Stone and Mrs Palmer

## Homework

Maths handed out: Tuesday

Maths deadline: Friday

English handed out: Friday

English deadline: Tuesday

Please continue to encourage your child to complete their homework and remind them speak to their teacher should they need support, prior to the deadline.

The expectation for your child to read 3 times a week and to practise their times tables continues.

## Dates for your diary

6<sup>th</sup> January 2026 - return to school

w/c 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2026 - MOCK SATs week

12<sup>th</sup> February 2026 - Film Night

13<sup>th</sup> February 2026 - Talent Show

5<sup>th</sup> March 2026 - World Book Day (dress up)

12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> 2026 - Mother's Day Stalls

20<sup>th</sup> March 2026 - Red Nose Day

23<sup>rd</sup> March 2026 - Report cards home

23<sup>rd</sup> / 24<sup>th</sup> March 2026 - Book Looks

25<sup>th</sup> / 26<sup>th</sup> March 2026 - Parents Consultations

## Art day

We will be looking at the book 'The Boy, The Mole, The Fox and the Horse' by Charlie Mackesy. We will focus on the illustrations and try to recreate our favourite one ourselves.



## Our topics

Geography – Population

Science – Evolution and Electricity



## English

Our writing this term will be inspired by the music video to Titanium. We will be writing a newspaper report, dialogue to advance the action and then write our own prequels to suggest what may have happened before the start of the video. We will be ensuring we use formal and informal vocabulary appropriately across the range of genres.

In GPS, we will start to look at SATs style questions and gather top tips ready for our mocks.



## Maths

To start, we will be learning about fractions, decimals and percentages and their equivalencies.

We will then go on to read, write and convert between standard units of measurements.

Finally, we will calculate the area of parallelograms and triangles. We will continue to develop mental arithmetic skills by having weekly arithmetic tests.



## PSHE & RE

Our PSHE topic will be 'Rights and Responsibilities'. This will involve learning about biased and unbiased and knowing that what we see online isn't always the reliable.

In RE, we will be learning about significant places for different religions and think about the question: 'Is it better to be there in person?'.



## Computing

We will be using the internet to use website to help us revise for our SATs.

Our E-Safety lessons will involve learning how to keep information private online and how to avoid scams and being hacked. We will discuss keeping passwords private and how to create a strong password.



## PE

Swimming - Personal Survival

Outdoor PE - Basketball



## science

In our Evolution topic we will be recognising that characteristics are passed from parents to offspring and that living things change over time.

In our Electricity topic, we will draw circuits and create working circuits. We will repair broken circuits and plan and carry out scientific investigations.

## Guided Reading

Guided Reading sessions will continue, with a focus on stamina and answering SATs style questions.



## Music

This term, we will start to learn the songs for our production.



## Spellings

Spelling tests will continue weekly this term. We will have an additional focus on ensuring children are secure with their year 3,4,5 and 6 statutory spelling list words.