




Year Six Newsletter: Spring 2 2024

Spring is in the air!

We hope that you have had a lovely relaxing break and managed to take some time to smell the snowdrops! This half term Year Six will be continuing to 'Save the World'. The half term leading up to Easter takes a slightly different focus for the foundation subjects - STEM subjects such as DT and computing, alongside RE and geography. Mrs Noble and Miss Fletcher

		Key Dates Year 6 Assembly 1.3.24 All parents and carers are welcome to come and watch Year 6 share their learning journey from this term in their Year 6 Saves the World assembly. Children are invited to come dressed in a superhero themed outfit or as a real-life hero (doctors etc). The assembly will start at 9am. World Book Day- 7.3.24 Come inspired by your favourite book character! Leavers hoodie deadline- 19.3.24 A letter regarding the hoodies has been sent out this week. All orders must be completed before this date so that the company can produce the correct amount. <u>Hoodies can not be ordered past this date.</u> Please contact us with any issues or concerns. Parent Consultations 19.3.24 &20.3.24
Oracy This half term's big discussion question will be... What can we do as a school to contribute towards helping climate change? Towards the end of the half term, children will be using their oracy skills to discuss this in class and apply their learning. We invite you to discuss and share thoughts on this at home too!	Homework Due every Friday: -Weekly spelling practice -SATs Companion Please encourage your child to complete this work which provides useful support for SATs style questions. Learning logs are due on 15.3.24 . We look forward to seeing your creations!	PE Days Tuesday- Outdoor PE with Coach Ashley Friday- Indoor PE Please ensure that children come wearing PE kit in the school colours. Please note that children will be asked to tie long hair up, remove jewellery and possibly remove shoes and socks, depending on what skill is being taught.
Curriculum		
English This half term the children will be completing a balanced argument and writing a retell of an opening to the book <i>Journey</i> . They will study the beautiful story of <i>Journey</i> , and make inference based on the pictures to complete their writing. In guided reading each week, the children will study extracts from different texts - fiction, non-fiction and poetry. They will begin with an extract from <i>Roll of Thunder</i> and study poetry by Maya Angelou and Benjamin Zephaniah, as well as non-fiction productions from the Red Cross and science fact sheets. These lessons follow a three part structure - prosody, vocabulary and comprehension.	Maths <u>Decimals</u> Place value – integers and decimals Round decimals Add and subtract decimals Multiply by 10, 100 and 1,000 Divide by 10, 100 and 1,000 Multiply decimals by integers Divide decimals by integers <u>FDP</u> Decimal and fraction equivalents Fractions as division Understand percentages Fractions to percentages Equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages Order fractions, decimals and percentages Percentage of an amount – one step Percentage of an amount – multi-step Percentages – missing values	Science This half term we will be studying evolution and inheritance. We will be identifying: -how living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents in the context of inheritance - how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment -how adaptation may lead to evolution by examining the theories of evolution constructed by Darwin and Wallace -how fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago.
DT The children will be designing a playground featuring a variety of different structures, giving consideration to how the structures will be used. They will create a model of their playground using different materials, tools and equipment.	Computing The children will be learning how to use a CAD application to create a scaled, 3D representation by adding, rotating, resizing and grouping 3D shapes. They will then apply their skills to create a design of their DT playground design.	RE The children will be exploring Christianity and the question "What do Christians believe about Jesus' death and resurrection?"
Teaching Team Mrs Noble – Johnson Miss Fletcher – Turing Madame Thakker - French Mrs Wilson- RE and geography		Support Team Miss Nicol Mrs Todd