

Year 6 Spring Newsletter



Dear Parents & Carers,

Happy New Year! We hope you had a lovely break over the Christmas holidays.

Here is a brief outline of the learning in Year 6 this term:

English

In English, we will be reading 'When the Sky Falls', a story set in World War 2. As well as continuing to develop our writing skills for different purposes and audiences, we will make links from the book to our topic work on the World Wars.



Our text types this term will include persuasive letters, war poetry, setting description and story-telling.

Maths

The focus in maths this term will be:

- Percentages
- Ratio
- Algebra
- Area & Perimeter
- Statistics
- Geometry
- Position & Direction

Science

In science this half-term, we are learning about light. We will explore how light travels in straight lines, will learn how shadows are created and will discover how light is made up of more than one colour.

Next half-term, we are learning about electricity, where we will create series and parallel circuits and will explore the effects of changing the voltage.

Topic

Our topics this term are 'World War 1 & 2' (History) in which we will look at the causes and consequences of both conflicts, and 'Our Local Area' (Geography) which will involve studying the land use, climate and economics of the West Midlands.



P.E.

P.E. will take place on a **Monday** and **Friday** for both classes. Please could children attend school in their P.E. kit on these days. This term we will develop skills in dance, gymnastics, tennis and orienteering.

Children will also have regular French (Spring 1), R.E. (Spring 2), Computing, Music and PSHE lessons.

Homework and Spellings

- Homework will continue to be set on **Fridays** and completed no later than the following **Wednesday**. Maths homework will be set on MyMaths with all other tasks going home in homework books.
- Spellings for each week will go live on Spelling Shed each **Friday** to be learnt and then tested at home the following week.

SATs

- SATs assessments will take place early next term (11th – 14th May 2026).
- This term, we will continue to prepare the children so that they can perform to the best of their ability.
- More information about the assessments will be shared during our Inspire Workshops. Please don't hesitate to speak to us should you have any questions or would like some further resources or advice.

Diary dates

Tuesday 6th January – 6M Inspire Workshop

Tuesday 20th January – 6T Inspire Workshop

We are really looking forward to the term ahead. Please get in contact if you have any questions.

Best wishes,

The Year 6 team