



YEAR 6

Spring Term 2026



Welcome to the Spring Term

I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and New Year.

Thank you all very much for the lovely cards and generous gifts which we enjoyed opening on Christmas morning.

Last term was a busy one with lots of activities, fun and learning. It has been lovely getting to know the children and watching them grow into the many roles within Year 6, including taking on the responsibility of being role-models for the school. They will continue to have lots of opportunities to do this as we progress through the following term.

Thank you for all your support.

Best wishes,

Mrs Gower and Ms Wagstaffe

English in Year 6

Throughout this term, we will continue to use class texts to develop our reading and writing skills. This term we will be focusing on two different texts: 'Moth' and 'Skellig'. During the first half-term, we will be writing an evolution story about a polar bear using similar devices used by Isabel Thomas in 'Moth' and will later explore the book 'Skellig' which also links to our evolution topic.

Maths in Year 6

In Maths this term, we will continue to develop skills including measure, ratio, algebra, decimals, converting decimals, fractions and percentages, area, perimeter and volume and statistics. It is important for children to have a secure knowledge in number, such as quick mental recall of basic number facts and times tables. Please support your child in reinforcing these skills at home. We will also continue to practice our arithmetic and times tables skills, improving our accuracy, fluency and recall of mental and written methods of calculation.

Other subjects

In science, we will be learning about Evolution and Inheritance. We will investigate how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment, what theories have contributed to our understanding of evolution today and identify how adaptation may lead to evolution.

In PSHE, we will be focusing on keeping safe which will include thinking about internet safety and drug awareness and later in the term we will be covering rights and respect.

In history, we will be learning about migration, researching a variety of immigration waves within Britain over the past 2000 years.

In French, we will focus on transport and geography. We will explore our local area and think about how to describe where we live, as well as revising our conversational skills.

In art, we have an expert joining us to work on creating images using printing processes to tie in with our evolution topic as well as completing our STEM Formula One project in DT.

General Information

Our PE days will be on Tuesdays and Thursday.

Homework will be set on Mondays, due on Fridays.

Reading – Children should record when they read, the page numbers and a sentence about what they have read every day.

Spelling: 15 a week, taught on Monday and tested on Friday.

Times tables: Tested on Fridays.

Maths/English: A short weekly activity.

Dates for your diary

French Eisteddfod— 9th - 12th March

De Putron Challenge— 17th March

Cross Country— 18th March

Ways to help

Any parental support for these events and other educational visits taking place this term would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the office if you can help.

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