

Wednesday 5th January 2022

YEAR 6 INFORMATION LETTER – Spring Term 1 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

This letter is to update you on what we are learning and focussing on in year 6 over the next half term.

Staff

Sarah Brown	Assistant Principal/Phase Lead & Year 6 Class Teacher (6S)
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English In year 6, we will be reading *Nevermoor* by Jessica Townsend. Pupils will develop their comprehension skills in Shared Reading. As part of our Literacy and Language unit, we will be reading the Tony Ross version of Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*. These books will also inform writing tasks. During writing, pupils will develop their understanding of using grammar to communicate effectively and develop their writing skills.

Mathematics In mathematics we will be completing a number of topics including: fractions, decimals and percentages, revision of the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and problem solving within them. There will also be a focus on mental maths skills and times table facts.



Science In science this half term we will study electricity and energy and a unit on force and magnets. Pupils will also do a writing piece on comparing and contrasting series and parallel circuits

Geography This half term we will be completing a Geography unit on Environmental Threats where we will be studying the rainforest, deforestation and the impact of global warming. Pupils will also do a writing piece on the causes of global warming and the effects this will have on our planet.

Physical Education

This term, year 6 will be continuing their physical education sessions, focusing on Netball and Hockey, with James on Friday afternoon.

Computing This half term pupils will be completing a unit titled: "We are Advertisers" where children review adverts or films to create a storyboard, shoot original footage, source other media to create their own television advert.

French Your child will continue to develop their French vocabulary in a range of interactive activities.

Art Your child will be completing a unit on 3D clay. Children will create their own clay sculpture of a head

Homework Your child will receive their homework every Friday. This will need to be brought back to school on Wednesday, this work consolidates learning in class.

Upcoming dates:

- Sizewell Power Plant Thursday 27th January
- Gainsborough Library Visit (Wednesday 12th January, Wednesday 9th February)

Yours faithfully,

Sarah Brown

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