

YEAR 6 NEWSLETTER

Year 6 - Spring 1 Newsletter

Happy New Year!



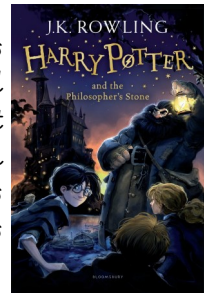
We hope that you had a fun filled, restful winter break.

Welcome back for another exciting half term of learning. This letter is to provide you with some useful information about the spring term and the topics that we will be covering.

Curriculum coverage

We will be continuing to work hard on making sure our previous knowledge from previous year groups is consolidated throughout the term.

Literacy: We will be focusing on the novel *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone* by J.K Rowling this term. We will be transported into the Magical World of Harry Potter by looking at the characters, setting and language used whilst also comparing it to how the film represents this. There will be a focus on Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG) activities that link with our class text. We will also focus on our reading comprehension skills using our class novel, poems and non-fiction texts.



Maths: Number: Fractions, Decimals and Percentages



PE: Every WEDNESDAY - delivered by Bee Active.

No jewellery or watches will be allowed to be worn during PE and long hair must be tied up. Please don't forget to come to school in your kit ready for PE.

Science and Topic (Technology/D&T): In Science, we will be learning about light. In topic, we will focus on: set design, pulleys and gears and product design.

PSHE: Relationships and living in the wider world.

Reading is an integral part of your child's education and support from home will be very much appreciated. It is expected that children read their individual book at home at least 4 times a week please. Children also have access to MyOn at home where they can read additional books through an online library. Please fill in the reading records to show us that your child has read at home.



Homework will be set via Class Dojo. This will include the optional tasks based around our topic and compulsory weekly spellings. MyMaths activities will also be set on a weekly basis. Any assistance you can provide at home to help your child remember their times tables will make a big difference to their attainment at school which will support them in our preparation for SATs. All children have access to Times Table Rock Stars and Prodigy which will help support in this area.

Please do send any of the Year 6 staff a message on Class Dojo if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Latham, Mrs Scragg, Mrs Steele and Mrs Bebbington