



## Year 6 termly information sheet

### **Welcome to the Spring Term**

Please find below some information which we hope you will find useful over the coming term.

In Year 6, our P.E lessons are on Tuesday and Friday for Amethyst and on Tuesday and Thursday for Magenta : both lessons are taught by Mr Allen. Please remember to tape up or remove pierced earrings.

Our spelling tests are on Friday. Spanish is taught on Monday.

On Tuesday mornings, for the first half term, the classes will have PE, taught by Mr Allen and Computing, taught by Mr Bushell. This will change to the afternoon for Spring 2.

All children are expected to read to an adult at home at least 3 times a week. Please use the homework diaries to record when your child has read, the name of the book and number of pages. You can also use this book to make any comments. Diaries will be checked once a week, by an adult on a Friday.

A list of 20 spellings will be published on Google classroom and children will be expected to write sentences for 10 words. They will also be offered printed copies to stick in their homework diaries for additional practice before the test on Friday.

How you can help at home:

- Please encourage your child to read and ask them questions to check their understanding.
- Working through the statutory spelling lists and supporting your child in all of their homework will also be a great help.
- Encourage regular use of Times Table Rock Stars and Hit the Button.

Please do not hesitate to catch us in the morning during soft start or by requesting a telephone call. We are looking forward to working with your child this term.

Best wishes

The Year 6 team

## Curriculum Overview

### English

Key Text - Leila and the Arctic Fox - diary writing, developing writing with a focus on description and including Year 6 writing features.

Writing from the perspective of an evacuee in World War II.

### Maths

Arithmetic, space, shape, area & perimeter, measure and revisiting fractions. SATs practice

### Science

Light and how we see things.

### P.E

Athletics and basketball.

### R.E

Buddhism and Humanism – following a faith.

### History

World War II. Following a timeline of events leading up to the war and the study of key events; the role of women.

### Geography

Europe during WW2 – Allied and Axis countries.

### Art / DT

DT- Creating and coding a Battle Bot. Art - 'Brave colour' - making/designing an installation.

### PSHE

British Values, Rights of the Child and responsible behaviour.

### Music

Music in WW2.

### Spanish

School and the subjects in school, discussion of time. Items of clothing and adjectival agreement. Packing a suitcase for holiday.

### Computing

Using Crumble to create code to program a Battlebot.

Use and create formulas in a spreadsheet.

Know how data is transferred over the internet.