

Year 6
with Mr Lancaster, Miss Jones, Mr Kerrigan and Mr Gibbons
April-May 2024

Hello!

Welcome back to a new half term of learning! We hope you all had a lovely break and are ready for another busy term. Thank you for all your support last half term; we certainly had a wonderful few weeks with lots of exciting events happening. The children completed their final mock SAT assessments just before the holidays and tried exceptionally hard.



Our new topic this half term will be 'A new world' and we will be reading 'The arrival' by Shaun Tan.

Writing:

We will be writing biographies and first-person narrative pieces based on The Arrival, a beautiful picture book with lots of scope for children's own inferences.

Maths:

In maths, we will be moving on to shape, position and movement. Keep an eye on the weekly homework for more information about what you can do at home to help each week.

Reading:

All children will have their own reading book chosen at their reading level. We would like you to send your child to school each day with it, along with their reading record. The children will also get to choose a pleasure read from the library each week. Please take good care of all books sent home.

Please make sure that you sign your child's reading record at least 3 times a week in order to have their book changed.

Homework

Each week, children in Year 6 will receive Grammar, Maths and Spelling homework.

Details of when it is given out will be communicated to you on Class Dojo.

Spelling homework will be set on Spelling Shed and there will be a spelling test every two weeks.

If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to get in touch with school or any of us at the end of the day on the back playground. You can also message us on Class Dojo and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

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Important Dates:

- Monday 15th April **Eid parties whole school**
- Monday 6th May **BANK HOLIDAY** (school closed)
- 13th – 16th May **SATS week**
- Friday 24th May **Break up for the Half Term holiday**



You can help by:

Please help your child to recall multiplication facts up to 12 x 12 and division facts. Please also support the children to access their revision guides which they will receive shortly.

Encouraging your child to learn on their Chromebook: they have My Maths, Spelling Shed, Read Theory and TT Rockstars to help them with any additional revision or practice.

Listening to your child read and sharing stories with them, as well as asking questions about the book. Encourage your child to try and compare their book to any others they have read or summarise their story as accurately as possible.

Helping your child with any further research they wish to do on the topics we are covering in school is always encouraged and a wonderful thing to do!