



Year 6

Mr Lancaster, Miss Toovey & Mrs Davey

February – March 2025

We hope you have all had a lovely break and are ready for another busy half term! This half term, our topic is based around the '**Ancient Islamic Civilisation**' and the ancient city of Baghdad. We will be completing lots of exciting and interesting work in our Writing, History, Maths, Music, Science and Art.

English

In our writing lessons, we will be writing persuasive texts, linked to our class text. We will also be writing a narrative story. The grammar features we will continue to use in our writing will be colons, semicolons, relative clauses, cohesion between paragraphs and parenthesis, as well as passive voice and varied sentence structures.

Maths

This half term, we will be learning about fractions, decimals and percentages. We will then move on to calculating area, perimeter and volume of shapes. Finally, we will learn about statistics: pie charts, bar charts and calculating the mean average.

Reading

This half term, our class novel is 'The Golden Horsemen of Baghdad' by Saviour Pirotta. We will be exploring the text in detail and using it to answer different styles of comprehension questions.



Reading days

It is expected that children will read their book at least 3 times per week and have their planner signed by an adult.

Please can you make sure that your child brings their reading book and planner to school every day. In addition to this, please can you ensure you sign the planner at the end of each week.

PE

This half term, both classes will be playing **football** in their outdoor PE lesson and doing **gymnastics** sessions in the school hall. For outdoor PE sessions, children are welcome to bring in any warmer clothing such as jogging bottoms or a hoodie/ tracksuit. It is essential that all children wear non-branded, plain T-shirts and bring trainers or pumps on PE days. They are allowed to come to school in PE kit on PE days. Black coloured t-shirts, jogging bottoms and hoodies are allowed.

Chris Packham Class – Monday (outdoor) and Thursday (indoor)

Anne Frank Class – Monday (indoor) and Thursday (outdoor)

Homework

Each week, children in Year 6 will receive a homework sheet (either Grammar, Maths or Spelling). Details of when it is given out will be communicated to you on Class Dojo.

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.

Many thanks,

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Important Dates:

- Monday 24th February 2025 - School opens to pupils for the start of the new term.
- Friday 4th April 2025 - School closes to pupils for the holidays.



You can help by:

Please help your child to recall multiplication facts up to 12 x 12 and division facts.

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!