

Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter Spring Term 2024

Welcome to you all after I hope what was a restful and pleasurable Christmas break. I hope all the batteries have been recharged and we are all ready for a very busy Spring Term.

Our main topic for the term will focus on Geography and Science and is called Frozen Kingdoms, as we take a look at the mysterious and amazing Arctic and Antarctic. We will focus on the animals, plants and people of these areas, the harsh climates and of course the issues effecting them relating to climate change. We will also be able to complete the mini-project, 'Our Changing Planet' which we weren't able to do in the Autumn Term, and there will also be an art and DT project linked to our main topic as well.



Maths will focus on some more work on fractions, and a look at decimals and percentages as well. In literacy, we will be completing our persuasive letter writing unit, studying a gothic horror novel called Thornhill, writing speeches about the environment and studying a poem called Hope-o-potamus.

PE with Mr Ellis will focus on gymnastics. I will be teaching our RE and PSHE curriculum this term, and Mrs Collier Woods and Mrs Owen will be teaching Computing, French and Music.

Obviously, the Spring Term is a challenging one for Year 6 as we prepare for SATs in May. Staying on top of homework tasks, regular home reading and booster classes all play a part in our preparation. Your support with this is much appreciated. Regular attendance in school is vital, and hopefully the issues we have had of late will not continue as we leave winter behind and edge into Spring.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any worries or concerns over these issues, and remember that the mental health of the children is just as important as their academic and physical development.

Thank you again for all your support. This will be, as it always is, a team effort between home, school and the child.

