

We hope you had a great Easter and are all refreshed ready for the new term. Please make sure you send your child with a water bottle every day. Our P.E days continue to be on a Wednesday and Thursday. Children will get changed in school so please send them in their school uniform and we will organise a time for them to change into P.E kit. Please label all items of clothing to avoid anything becoming lost. If you have any questions or would like to speak to us either contact through class dojo, catch us at the end of the day or let the office know and we will get in contact. Thankyou for all your support, Mrs Hall, Mr Hopper and the Year 6 team.



English



This half term we are going to be creating a biography based on Charles Darwin. Following this we will write a setting description and a short story based on the book - The Golden Horseman of Baghdad. This half term the children will also be completing lots of SPAG activities ready for the SATS testing week.

Please remember children should be reading a variety of material at home (including MyOn at least 3 times per week. Children receive rewards in school for gaining 100 percent on their quizzes which they can complete once they have either read their accelerated reader book or when they have completed a book on Myon. Please encourage them to read carefully so they are achieving 100%.

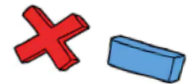


Maths

In Maths, we will be recapping lots of our learning so far in particular fractions, decimals and percentages. Along with this we will be practicing our methods for addition, subtraction, division and multiplication.

Please support your child in practicing these at home as well as making sure they continue to practice their timestables.

The children need to make sure they remember their log ins for TT Rockstars as timetable practice helps with division. We will also be sending home weekly SATS style questions for homework to help with their arithmetic and reasoning practice.



Science

This half term we will be studying **Evolution and Inheritance**. We will understand and be able to describe how human bodies have changed over time as well as recognising features which are inherited.

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History/ Geography

We will be learning about Ancient Civilisations. We will find out all about the history of the Early Islamic Civilisations and what life was like during this time.



R.E

This half term we will be continuing to study **Islam**. The children will be looking at the five pillars of Islam. They will compare this to how they show commitment to things in their life.



PSHE

We will be learning about our emotions and how to deal with them, looking at different strategies.

P.E



Our P.E days are Wednesday and Thursday

Please make sure that your child brings their PE kit in their bag on this day and it is suitable for the weather as the lessons will take place outside. The children will be getting changed for PE at school.

On a Wednesday it will be indoor P.E and will be orienteering

On Thursday it will also be outdoor but looking at Cricket.

Diary Dates & Messages

Please add these dates to your calendar.

Summer 1 half term

Monday 8th April - Return to School

Monday 13th May - Friday 17th May - SATS week

Friday 24th May - School finishes for the half term holiday.

Homework

Children should:

Read **at least** 3 times per week both their accelerated reader book and on Myon.

Practise times tables on TTRS. Maths homework and SPAG homework will be sent home weekly. We will be monitoring this to ensure children are completing and there will be a homework club for those who need support.