

Spring Term - Welcome Back

Our PE Day is
Monday- please
send in a warm
top and trousers



Welcome back. We hope that you had an enjoyable break.
Our topic this half term is '**Big City Bright Lights**'

English In line with the New Curriculum, we will focus on Poetry, non-fiction and fiction writing. We will be focusing on range of stories from the Funny Fantastic, Frightening books and using these to write our own short stories. We will be using our scheme 'Wordsmith' to access books digitally.

In addition, we will be focusing on basic SPAG skills, with our ongoing work on grammar, punctuation and spelling.

Reading Race As always we encourage the children to read at least 3 times a week. We have launched our reading competition in each class to reward the children that read the most.

Maths We will be covering aspects of calculations and time according to the New Curriculum, linking where possible lessons to topics to enable real life maths. We will also be focusing on decimals, percentages and ratio.

Maths Basic Skills Will be every other week with a focus on particular skills each time. Please practise times tables with your children regularly.

Science Our Science curriculum this term covers living things and their habitats. We will also be learning about light and how we see things, where we will be looking closely at scientific discoveries.

ICT Welcome 'Hollyblogger'! In ICT children will learn to use software and design packages to update and upload apps to their own blogs in our new and exciting 'Hollyblogger'. Go to <http://year6.primaryblogger.co.uk/> here you will find links to your children's work, learning resources and much more. Please come and visit our page and leave a comment.

PE During the Spring term, P.E will be on Monday afternoons. We will be linking this to our gym programme and incorporating some Chinese themes.

R.E This half term we will be focusing on commitment, and remembering our roots. The children will be exploring how the past influences the future.

DT and Art Our Art and DT will be closely linked to puppet theatres and the Chinese New Year.

Paths As part of our day, we shall be exploring the theme of study skills and how we can improve our learning journey during year 6. We aim to use our VIP system to enable pupils to talk about themselves, others and learning to express ourselves.

Other Useful Information and Dates:

Tuesday 24th January 9:15- Year 6 Inspire Workshop

SATs Week- Monday 8th May 2016

Please always check the Friday newsletter for
weekly updates 😊