



# Year 6 Newsletter

## Spring 2 Term

Welcome back Year 6!

We hope you have settled into the second term of the year well and we look forward to welcoming you back for Spring 2!

### SCIENCE:

In Science this half term children will be learning about living things and their offspring, adaptation and how the human body works and functions. They will explore different offspring, comparing different types of adaptation and how this may lead to evolution and investigate humans and how they grow and age.

### DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

In DT, we will be learning about textiles, specifically embroidery.

They will be understanding the different types of stitching and the process in making items of clothing. They will develop their own ideas in order to make their own embroidered T-shirt.



### HISTORY

In History, we will continue to be learning all about WW2. We will have an understanding of the impact of the war on everyday life in Britain and be able to plot the allied and axis territories on a map.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In RE, we are going to be learning about Christianity.

We will be understanding all about eternity and we will be looking at the key question: Is anything ever eternal?

### GEOGRAPHY

In Geography this half term, we are continuing to study all about South America. We will look at understanding where South America is located on a map, marking the countries and lakes, understanding the population, mountains and rivers of South America and understanding their importance.

### ART AND DESIGN

In art we will be continuing to learn all about the Mayans in the form of drawing. We will also be beginning to look at the unit of: Sculpture and 3D, where we will be exploring different sculptural techniques.

### PSHE

In PSHE we will be following the Jigsaw program and will be focusing on 'Dreams and Goals.' In this unit, children will explore the following:

- Personal living goals
- My dream for the world
- Helping to make a difference
- Recognising our achievements



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## Times for the School Day

Please ensure your child is lined up by 8:40am as school begins at 8:45am. This is also a good opportunity to talk to your child's class teacher before the school day begins. Between Monday – Thursday school finishes at 3.40pm and on Friday at 12.50pm.

If your child has been allocated an Enrichment place, then they will finish at 3:40pm. We ask that children are collected promptly. After a day of learning, it is quite upsetting for a child to be collected late. If you are going to be late due to unforeseen circumstances, please contact the school office and they will pass a message on to the class teacher and your child.

## Clothing and Packed Lunch Boxes

Please ensure all clothing and lunch boxes are clearly labelled with your child's name and class. This will make returning lost items much easier.

## P.E Day

Year 6 will have their P.E every **WEDNESDAY**. Please ensure your child comes to school in their correct P.E kit that is suitable for the weather. We also advise that they bring in a bottle of water.