



YEAR 6

Class Newsletter Spring 1

Welcome and Special Announcements

Welcome back everyone!

We hope you all had a great Christmas and New Year.

A big well done to our new Spring Term House Captains.

Sam M (Lowry) **Ka Long** (Lowry) **Mufida** (Eccleston) **Ellia** (Eccleston)
Willow (Kingsley) **Riley** (Kingsley) **Emmanuel K** (Pankhurst) **Skye** (Pankhurst)
Victor (Campbell) **Lexie R** (Campbell)

Your Year 6 Staff are:

Mr Temple,
Miss Anderson,
Mrs Lyons,
Mrs Clayton,
Mr Aspden

Our Learning this term

WRITING This term our writing will be based around the book **THE SELFISH GIANT** by Oscar Wilde.

We will be writing : a short description, a monologue, formal persuasion, news paper report, formal letter writing which will lead to a retell of the story.

SCIENCE

This term we are learning about **EVOLUTION AND INHERITANCE**

Our 'Key Knowledge is:

- Life cycles have evolved to help organisms survive to adulthood.
- Over time the characteristics that are most suited to the environment become increasingly common

GEOGRAPHY This term we are learning about **EARTHQUAKES**

Our Key Knowledge is:

- earthquakes are caused when the earth's tectonic plates suddenly move.
- earthquakes occur near the tectonic plate boundaries.
- the power of an earthquake is measured using the Richter Scale.

MATHS

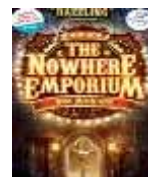
This term we are focusing on:

Converting Measures including length, mass capacity and time.

OTHER SUBJECTS LEARNING AND KEY KNOWLEDGE

This term in Design and Technology we will be designing and making a moving toy for a younger child using CAMS and FOLLOWERS. During our Jigsaw lessons we will be looking at 'Dreams and Goals. In PE we will be starting our unit of work on Yoga.

Class Reader



The Nowhere Emporium
by Ross Mackenzie

Key Information This Term

Reading

Year 6 are encouraged to read regularly at home.
(20 minutes, 4 times a week is a good start)

Home Learning

Maths, reading and grammar homework is given out every Wednesday and is due back in the following **Monday**.

This term pupils will get new spellings each Friday. These should be practiced at home throughout the week ready for a test the following Friday

Please encourage your child to complete this each week and return to school on time. Homework Club is on Wednesdays, please ask for details.

P.E. This term we will have PE on **Mondays**. Make sure your child has correct kit (school house t-shirt/plain white t-shirt, black shorts, school pumps or black trainers) School house t-shirts are available to buy online at www.parentpay.com.

SATS MEETING There will be a SATS meeting for parents at the end of this term. Please keep a look out for this letter for further information.